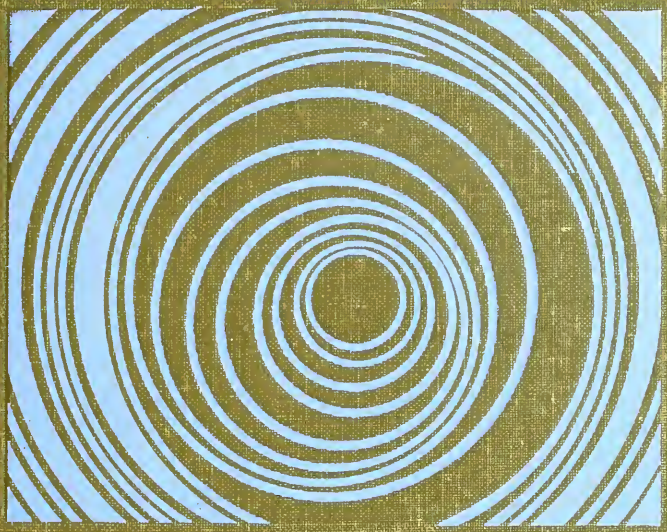

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Bellmont High School

Decatur, Indiana

A "Legend" begins

As we are beginning
We falter.
And we are depressed.
We wonder if a victory is worth
The tiring practice, the sacrifice
Of our time, and the mud . . .
The ball, like a wet bar of soap,
Creates even a greater hazard
For tired bodies . . .
We are constantly reminded
That we must set the pace
For the community.
We are new to each other,
And they tell us to work together.
Some of us have never played
Football before,
And they tell us we must win . . .
As we learn, we begin to realize
That we may be victorious
Even if we lose the game.
We have united
Our community, our families,
And our efforts . . .

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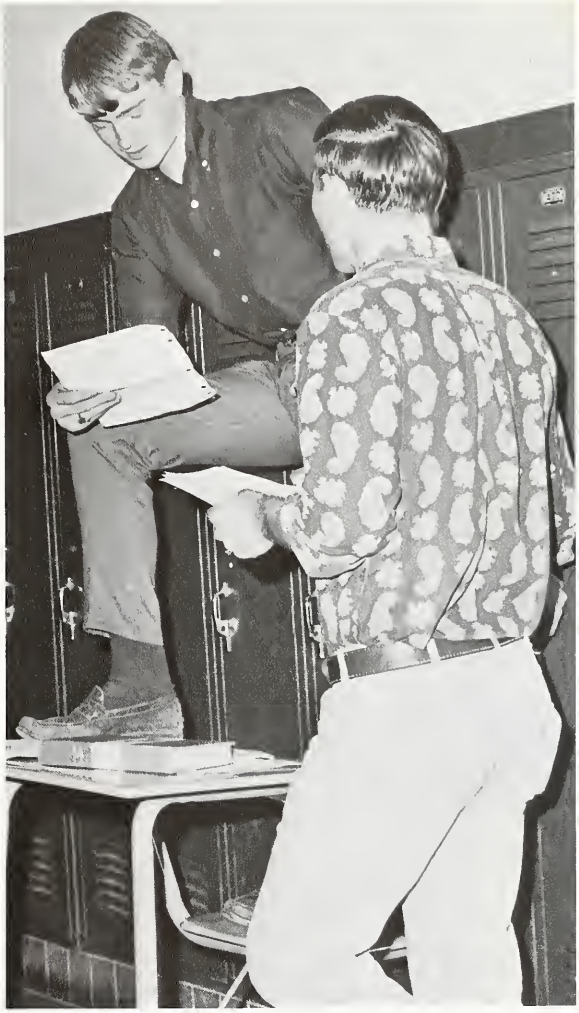
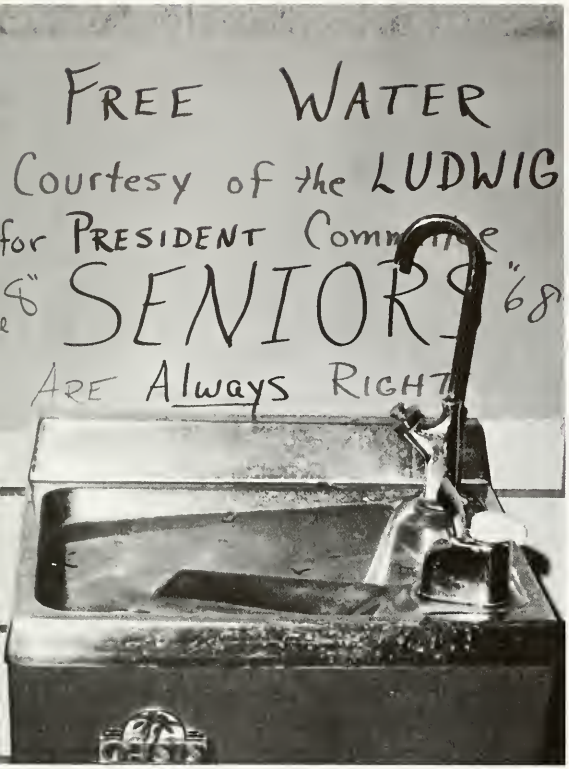
Spirits rise high despite mud, cold

As we stand together to sing
Our school song, we know we are young,
But we are eager
To make our opponents remember
The Bellmont Braves . . .
We miss a few of the high notes,
But each time we sing,
"Hail, Bellmont Braves" we are stronger
And more confident . . .
Our fans are always there . . .
"We are backing you."
"Keep cool big team!"
The game is over . . .
And sometimes we are able to chant,
"We are number one!!!"



Lower Left: Exchange student, Peter Schaumburg, remains faithful even through the sleet and rain that characterizes the football season. *Left Top:* Keeping warm seems to be the main task of Susie Banning at this football game. *Bottom Center:* Dissecting frogs, proves to be a worthwhile method of learning for Biology II students, Brian Reynolds and Mark Schroeder. *Above:* Caught unaware, hall monitors Jim Bookout and Steve Burger take time-out from their duties to study. *Center Above:* Center Millie Harrell hikes to quarterback Marsha Basham as back Joann Walters and referee Jerry Brown look on during a pep session. *Left:* Brave backers congregate for refreshments during halftime. *Middle:* Mixed reactions are evident as students return to school from a field trip.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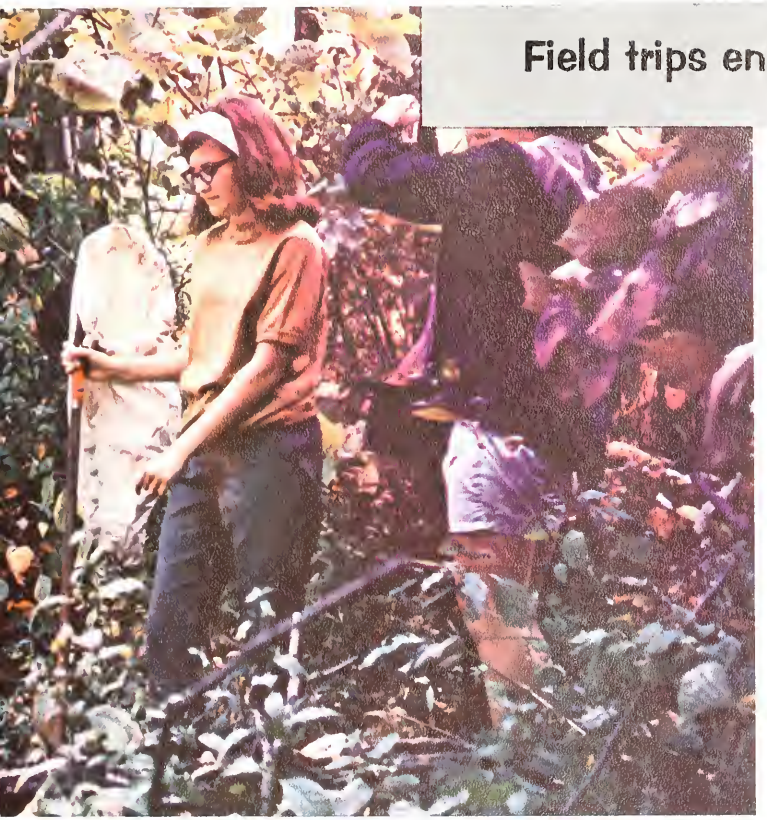
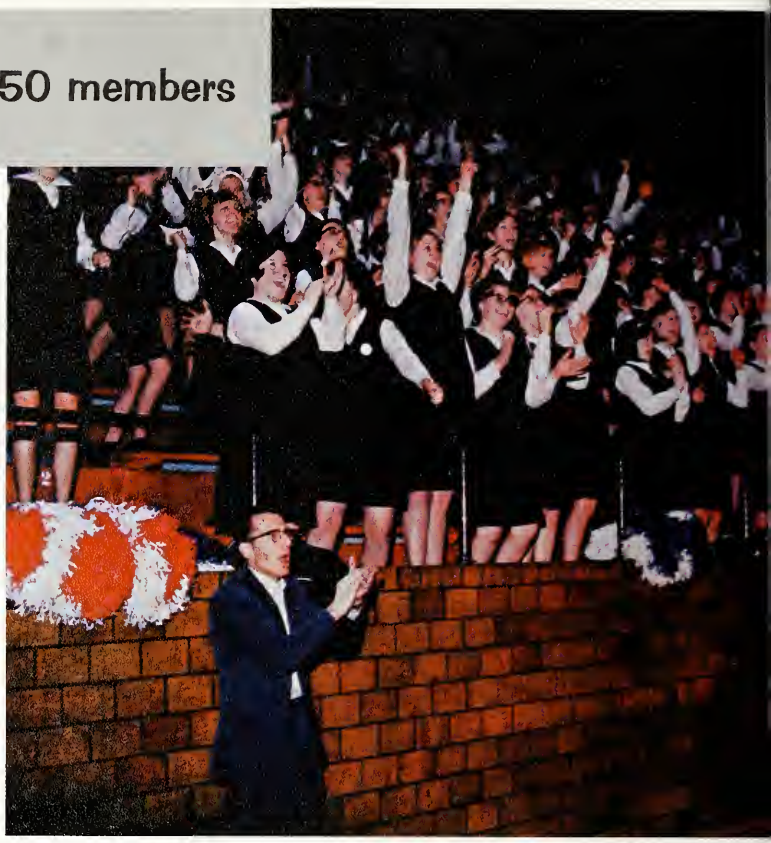
Field trips enhance learning



We are involved in the problems
In Viet Nam, our country and the world.
Our view points are broader.
As they must be . . .
We know that we may someday be
In a far-away country fighting
For what we believe in.
Or we may be home, waiting
For a loved one to return.
This has been a year of beginnings . . .

Lower Left: Lunch break gives Susie McConnell 30 minutes to eat and dream. *Left Center:* After sorting through 350 pep block sweaters, Mr. Elder takes a minute to relax. *Top:* Biology students, Matt Jones, Carolyn Hill, Debbie Gaunt, Mike Eller, and Jane Friedt, gain a better understanding of nature as they search for insects and collect leaves. *Above:* Making their choice, Phil Lengerich, Mark Miller and Joe Heiman survey the new book store. *Left:* The results of a tornado, which struck the surrounding area, show that man still cannot control nature.

Pep block boasts 350 members



As we hurry through the frenzied rush
Of over a thousand Bellmont students
We may have many things on our
minds . . .
"Only three minutes till the next class."
"Boy, am I hungry,
And I don't eat till fifth period!"
As we greet friends
We realize the change . . .
"Do you have to get your hair cut?"
"How many classes do you have
In the mobile units?"
"Who stole the Syntax books?"
The screaming stomping pep block,
350 strong, urges our Braves
To victory . . .
And if we lose, we let them know,
"We're proud of our team."

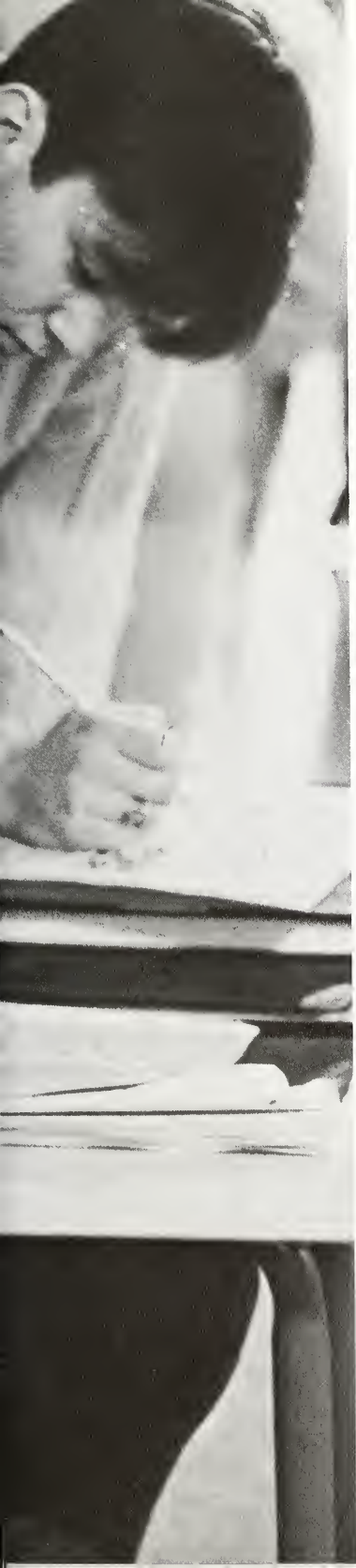
(Photo by David Cole Photography, 202 S. 2nd, Decatur)

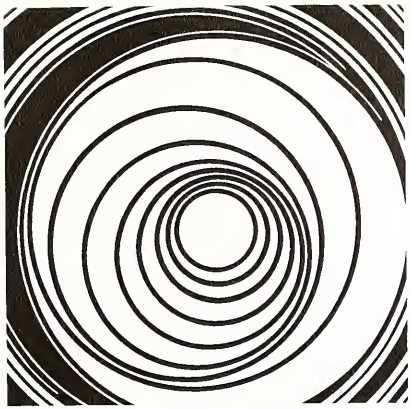
Top Center: Enthusiastic pep club members cry out "war cries" during a tense moment. *Left Center:* The camera catches Mr. Butler as he oversees football yearbook photography. *Lower Left:* Hurrying to their next class, Eric August and Judy Koos run to the warmth of the mobile unit. *Lower Left Center:* Performing a questionable school practice unites Lou Ann Hay and Donna Smith. *Top Right:* Registration day marks the beginning of Bellmont's first year. *Lower Right Center:* Brave mascot, Roy Villagomez views damage done on the Brave battlefield. *Lower Right:* Van Tinkham and Richard Parrish carefully examine one of their many findings in Biology II class.

Leadership beckons . . .

We live in a world of racial strife,
Draft-card burners, and hippies.
For the first time we hear about L.S.D.,
And we wonder . . .
Our music is loud, psychedelic,
And sometimes thoughtful or rebellious.
Our cars are souped-up and fast.
We live fast . . . and sometimes
We die fast . . .
But behind our confident shield
We are shy and afraid.
We are told we are the leaders of
Tomorrow . . .

Lower Left: Tony Ostermeyer and Tom Ludwig continue an everyday habit of playing song variations on the piano before double trio practice. *Lower Left Center:* Awaiting her cue Diana Durbin pauses backstage to watch the continuing Christmas program. *Lower Center:* Fans Sheryl Morrison and Fran Schultz enjoy grandstand antics during a football game. *Top Center:* Lost in his own thought, cross country competitor, Joe Lose fights for balance as he puts on his track shoes. *Lower Right:* As the soprano section works out a number, Mark Miller and Tom Snell wait patiently for the bass section's turn. *Right Center:* Bob Schrader and Tom Plasterer pass the time away during homeroom by wishfully looking at the latest race cars. *Top Right:* Words from Coach Newell aid Steve Haggerty during practice respite.





Academics

The disaster of riots in Washington, D. C.,
After the assassination of Martin
Luther King, the statement by our
President that he will not again run
For the office, and the presence of
American boys in Vietnam, make us realize
That if we are to understand or solve
Any of the vast problems of the world
We must learn . . .
We study new courses to prepare our minds
For college, a skilled trade or marriage . . .
New equipment enables us to "see"
Daphnia swallow microscopic food,
To "feel" the light touch of an electric
Typewriter, to "hear" our own voices
Striving to pronounce a foreign word
And we are able to learn . . .

Speech and English department go modern

For the first time the speech department opened its doors to sophomores and juniors. Although freshman could not take speech as a class they had the opportunity, with eighth graders, to observe at speech meets.

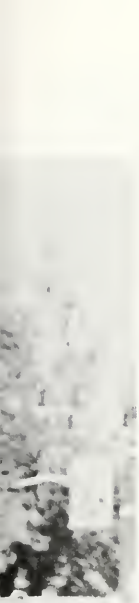
Debates, panel discussions, impromptu and original speeches were emphasized by speech students preparing them for participation in American Legion, Rotary, and Forensic speech contests.

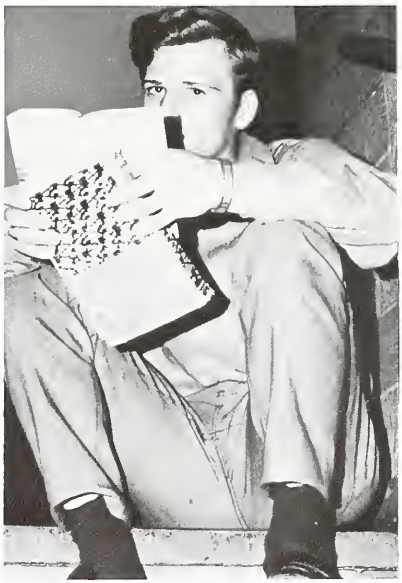
A new course, advanced composition, made use of slides, movies, and an overhead projector to better prepare students for college composition courses.

Modern teaching methods were introduced in the English department with the use of *English Syntax,* a book of structural English, tape recordings, movies, panel discussions, and an introduction to logic. Field trips to the Civic Theatre increased the students understanding of "Julius Caesar."

Business English stressed business letters and second semester students turned to "selling." They learned how to convince the buyer to purchase their product in sales speeches.

Above: With the help of an overhead projector, Mrs. Andrews explains the use of various words in advanced composition class. *Right:* Miss Pumphrey describes library methods to student librarians, left to right, Dusty Collins, Lynda Bedwell, Judy Krick, Barb Rolston, Linda Garwood, Connie Ladd, Peggy Kelly, and Debra Roop. *Above Right:* To "get the feeling of Nature" on an English field trip, Ron Kling becomes engrossed in a dandelion.





Top: Surrounded by magazines and research materials, Jackie Hakes spends time in the public library working on her speech outline. *Above Left:* A sleepy Kevin Levy finds it hard to concentrate on the more serious elements of English. *Above Right:* Alan Arnold has decided that his paperback is more interesting than the theories and formulas of algebra. *Bottom Left:* Practicing "sales" speeches for sales class, seniors Steve Burger and Tom Coolman await the finish of school.

Above: Looking for errors, Tony Ostermeyer checks his work. *Right Center:* Trying to understand the jargon of symbols, Angie Miller goes over her shorthand assignment. *Bottom:* Checkbooks, journals, receipt books all have transactions to be entered as Pat Kaehr knows as she works to complete her bookkeeping assignment. *Top Right:* Checking the margins on her typewriter, Pat Miller makes sure of their accuracy. *Bottom Left:* Working to finish an assignment, Susie Beeler searches for typing paper. *Bottom Right:* Seeing if their answers relate, Renate Feasel and Roxiann Feasel compare answers during bookkeeping.

Business skills call for speed and accuracy

Today there is hardly any human activity or enterprise in which business is not employed to its fullest extent. Students preparing for college or careers find typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping valuable assets in today's fast pace world.

Typing students first learned finger positions, then they gradually progressed from one minute timed writings to five and ten minute writings. Caught up in the frenzy of competition, typing students increased their speed and accuracy with the use of electric typewriters.

Becoming acquainted with many confusing symbols was the task of shorthand students. They had to understand the language of shorthand and be able to take dictation with speed and accuracy.

Materials for a project on income tax, which was completed in January by bookkeeping classes, were furnished by the Internal Revenue Service.

Students worked out tax forms, figured discounts, and added endless columns of numbers, slowly understanding the fundamentals of bookkeeping.

Speeches and term papers develop language fluency

A practical use of the languages was stressed as students gave impromptu speeches, read appropriate literature, and participated in discussion. Pronunciation was improved by tapes and records. Earphones enabled the instructor to "listen in" and give individual attention.

A novel and short story with a French background served as French III requirements. An important part of the learning was writing letters to French penpals.

Introduced for the first time this year, students spoke no English in French and German III classes.

Through term papers, students learned about German schools, universities and several German scientists. A German newspaper, *Der Blitz*, was published and circulated by German III classes.

Although Spanish was familiar to some Bellmont students, it was not a part of the curriculum until this year. Short talks and reports on Spain were given to increase fluency and confidence in the Spanish language.

Latin was brought to "life" through the use of overlays, showing famous structures in Rome as they were at the time of the empire and as they are today.

Upper Left: French III student, Doreen Hirschy exchanges ideas, maps, and postcards with her French pen pal. *Lower Left:* Checking their vocabulary Racquel Canales and Marlene Straum listen to the phonograph in Spanish class. *Left:* Ken Sauer improves his German by listening to himself in the tape recorder. *Top Right:* Demonstrating the use of earphones in language classes, Connie Durr receives the benefit of individual attention. *Above:* Deciding on what food to take, Latin students Eileen Eichhorn, Vicki Gehrig, and Ron Lehrman prepare to eat at the International dinner.

Top Left: During sociology class Dave Tricker passes a story on to Tim Wenning in an experiment to see how rumors start. *Above:* Sorting facts Judy Hake goes over material for her term paper. *Left Center:* As a part of world history, Sharon Friedt locates different countries on the map. *Top Right:* Keeping up with the times Barb Lesiuk, Rick Bonifas, and Dick Harman go over the *Journal-Gazette*. *Center Right:* Helping to illustrate a point Mr. Clark makes use of a world map. *Far Right:* Underlining important facts, Joetta Habegger scans a *Time* magazine for civics class.

Current events portray instincts of human nature

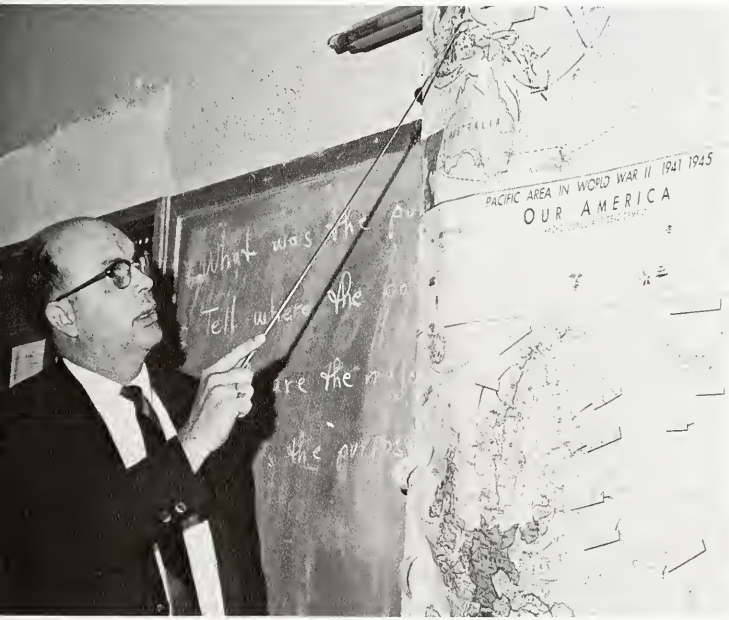
With the fleeting pace of today's world, keeping up on the current events and American government became more strenuous for Bellmont's youth.

Through social studies, students were made aware of the operation and results of the social, economical, governmental, and political systems.

The increase of enrollment brought additions to the curriculum, including the electives geography and current affairs for sophomores. By studying world events via newspapers, *Time, Newsweek,* TV and radio, each student was required to follow a major world event by collecting articles and summarizing their outcome.

By comparing the American Democracy to Marxism, senior government students realized the conveniences and privileges offered by our government. Sociology induced thinking as students studied the reactions of people in a variety of situations, as explained by John Maynard Keynes.

United States and world history demonstrated to the student the many advancements of man and pointed out man's instinct for survival.



Sciences utilize work sessions and field trips

An expanded science curriculum including numerous field trips and after school work sessions familiarized students with their environment.

Taught to freshmen for the first time, physical science utilized special projects: making housepaint, concrete, soap and bread, to acquaint students with chemistry.

The main objective of studying organic compounds was to form reasonable conclusions from the facts presented, testing the student's ability in logic.

A study of plant and animal life was conducted by Biology I classes with leaf and insect collections serving as requirements. Outside field trips to Bellmont Park and Mr. Journays's farm, enhanced the study of microscopic animals: succession from water to land and reproduction for Biology II students.

Earth science, introduced for the first time, gave students an opportunity to study meteorology, astronomy, and space exploration. A field trip to the Decatur Golf Course gave students a chance to try surveying. Visiting the cemetery they learned why some monuments endure longer than others.

Top Left: During Biology II class, LuAnn Myers shows Jim Norquest the proper diagram to study. *Left Center:* As students look on, Mike Geyer points out the areas that Mr. Journay explains. *Center:* While on a field trip to a cemetery, Van Tinkham and Ellen Grote test the durability of tombstone for earth science class. *Left:* Jerry Steele watches for results as Tom Shaffer adjusts an oscilloscope. *Top Right:* During a physics field trip to I&M Electric Co., Mr. Schroeder explains how line transformers work to physics students Russ Fuhrman, Bob Schwartz, Jerry Hakes, Mike Fifer, Matt Jones, John Bixler, Kim Krueckeberg, and Stan Koeneman. *Above:* In chemistry, Margaret Brite and Mike Brubaker experiment with a dust explosion.

Top Left: Sandy Krauss checks for mistakes on her pattern. *Top Right:* Checking for all the ingredients, Vicki Yoder pauses to look at the recipe before beginning. *Middle:* Enviously watching others cook, Sue Kincaid contents herself in doing dishes. *Right:* Looking for the right pattern, Vicki Robinson and Sharon Plumley stop to admire the pictures.

Art and home ec. challenge creative abilities

Despite its increased enrollment, the art department survived its growing pains.

For the first time Art III was introduced and with it, projects that taught skills of portraiture, rug weaving, oil painting, and clay sculpture.

Beginning artists first had to learn prospective, and later graduated to experimenting with color schemes, design, clay coil bowls, and loom weaving.

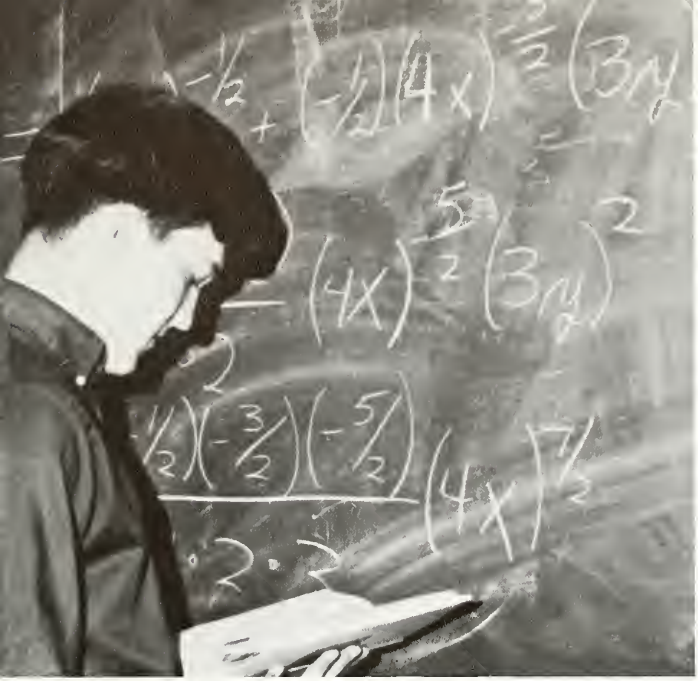
Art students also provided appropriate decorations for the Christmas program, Pop Concert, Open House, and designed props for the play.

Textbook instruction in tailoring, child development, and health care were introduced with the addition of Home Ec. III.

A field trip to a local furniture store and grocery, gave Home Ec. students experience in home decoration and shopping.

A fall and spring style show and wardrobe display from Wolf & Dessaur was presented to the classes. Many Home Ec. III students participated in classroom style shows where they modeled their own fashions.

Top: Helping to prepare for the next scene, Joyce Williamson and Kerry Uhrick do their share of the work. *Middle:* Art Club members help prepare the stage for the pop concert. *Left:* Preparing for the art exhibit, Mr. Feasel and Richard Hunter carefully display the mosaic dishes.



Different levels expand math fundamentals

Mathematics, known as the "queen of the sciences," provides a better background for human activities than any other science subject. At Bellmont, a variety of courses on different levels was offered to students to expand their mathematical abilities.

The addition of business math aided students in developing basic arithmetic and business techniques.

Three levels of algebra were offered to introduce the fundamentals needed to study higher mathematics, physics and chemistry. To add animation, outside speakers explained how math is utilized in everyday life.

With the study of lines, angles, polygons, and circles in geometry, a logical system of deductive reasoning was developed.

New plastic geometric figures helped students "see" the shapes studied in class.

For students considering a science career, trigonometry ideally prepared them for college. Trig introduced problems that involved triangular relations, angular velocity and distance determination.

Top Left: Don Ehlerding demonstrates his method of problem solving to the class. *Top Right:* Brenda Feasel and Jody Wolpert display the use of new geometric figures. *Above:* Outstanding math students are honored at the first Senior Awards Assembly. *Left:* Steve Markley completes a diagram for the algebra class.

Woodworking provides skills for 22 adults

With the opportunity to increase their knowledge, 22 adults participated in the new adult woodworking classes.

The two hour classes were held weekly at the Bellmont South Campus. The classes were taught by Mr. Ted Byman and Mr. Frank Whitacre. A $10 supply fee was charged to each student.

Class members were allowed to bring any piece of furniture to class to refinish. Most of the items were from auction sales or were family heirlooms, although some pieces were also in some of the members' homes.

Most of the work was done in class but some members continued their work at home in garages, attics, and basements.

"I spend all my spare time refinishing furniture," stated Mrs. Gail Grabill. After refinishing between 40 and 50 different items in the past five years, Mrs. Grabill transformed an antique springboard seat into a love seat.

Top: Refinishing a table base, Mrs. Mary Gage works hard during adult night classes. *Center:* Mr. Clifton Anderson stops refinishing long enough to reglue his chair. *Left:* Mrs. Jack Shady struggles to get her bed refinished by the end of class. *Above:* Mr. Ted Byman, night class instructor, inspects the work of his students.

Practical skills taught through industrial arts

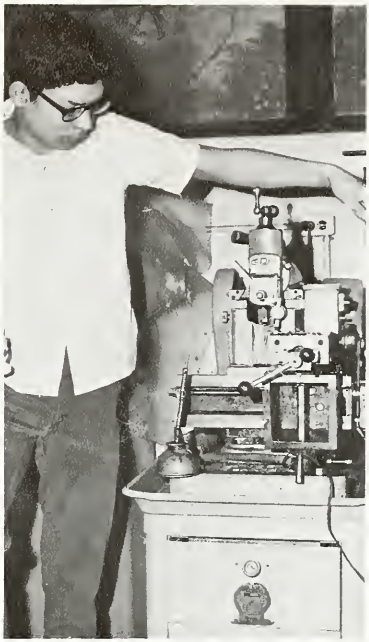
Under the heading of Industrial Education, many new fields were introduced this year. An elective course, it provided the experience necessary for a future vocation.

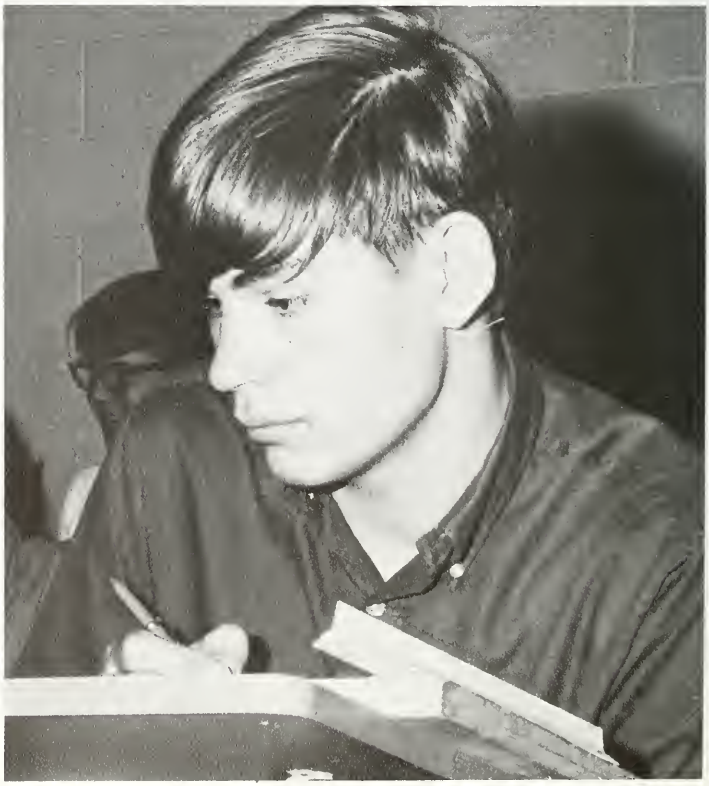
Through the handicraft of General Shop students at North Campus, toy boxes, chairs, and magazine racks were provided for five different kindergarten classes. The class also offered drafting and electricity.

For one student, mechanical drawing provided the opportunity to draw plans for the field house addition at Worthman Field.

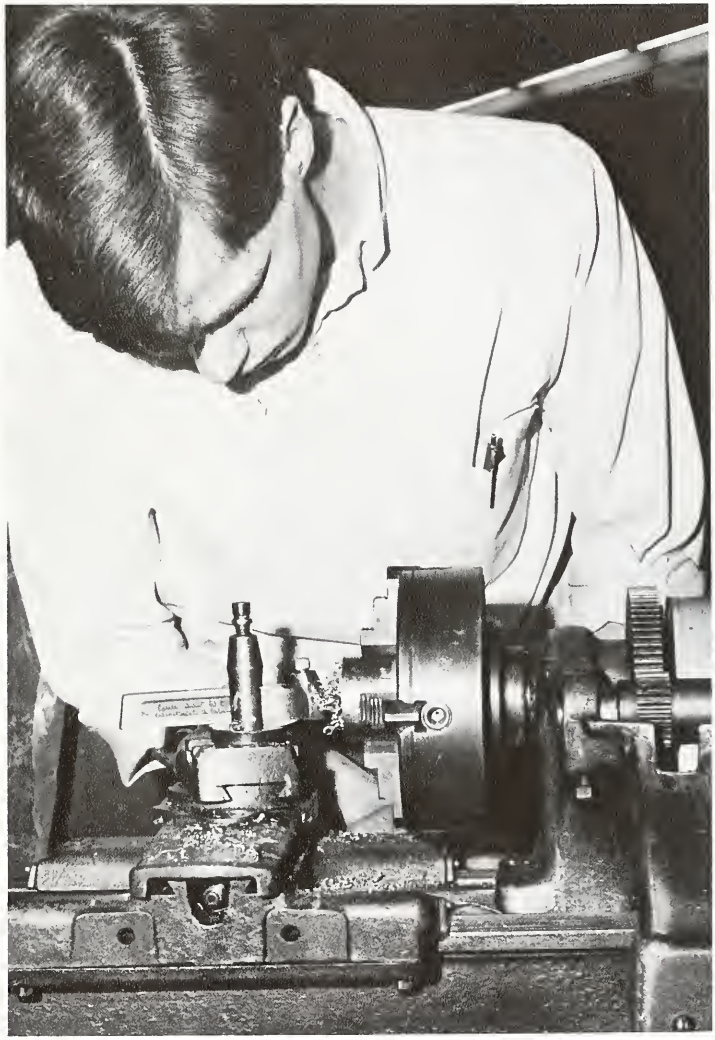
Woodworking classes introduced the use of veneer and laminated materials. Cereal bowls were made out of plastic fiberglass. One project of the advanced woodworking class was making Danish modern salt shakers.

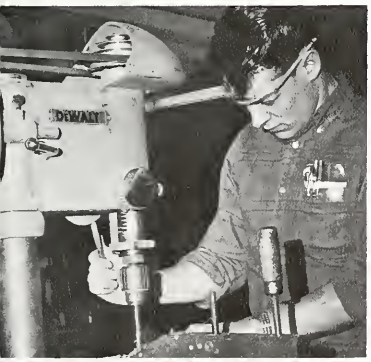
Mr. VanArsdel converted the visiting team dressing room into a graphic arts and printing room, which will be ready next fall. Cabinets for the room were made by the advanced woodworking classes.





Top: In making a rivet set, Dan Serna operates the drill press. *Above:* John Kocher manipulates a welder in completing a daily assignment. *Right:* Thinking is a part of mechanical drawing as Tony Schultz demonstrates.





Top Left: To inspect for smoothness, Larry Bender and Pat Baker use the timeless craftsman's method of touch. *Top Right:* Tom Ehinger checks the die wrench cutter after changing the fanbelt. *Center:* Duane Davis displays safety techniques in using the drill press. *Left:* To make the trophys for the literary magazine awards, Ted Wenning and John A. Baker route an edge on the base.

Girls' Glee Club enlarges music department

An enlarged vocal department was strengthened by the addition of the Girls' Glee club, robes for the sophomore Training Choir, and a nineteen member ensemble, The Brave Generation.

During the weeks before Christmas, the Concert Choir recorded for WOWO radio station, and presented the annual Christmas program.

Highlighting the winter months The Brave Generation placed first in the District Music Contest and went on to receive first place at the State Contest.

Choir members created solos and dance routines for the spring Pop Concert, illustrating the robust spirit of the "Roaring Twenties;" the bounce of the "Swinging Sixties;" and the frolicking majesty of "Camelot."

Marking the end of school, the choir performed for Baccalaureate and Commencement signifying the end or the beginning of their education.

Girl's Glee Club
Row 6 (left to right): Marta Hitchcock, Joyce Bookout. Row 5: Elsa Salazar, Joella Carll. Row 4: Linda Shaffer, Norene Reed. Row 3: Margaret Fritzinger, Diane Steele. Row 2: Kathy Roughia, Pam Dalton, Joyce Williamson. Row 1: Barb Zwick, Diane Durbin, Sue Beery, Cheri Robinson, Debbie Dalton, Nancy Koos, Gloria Cansino, Sue Schurger, Ellen Grote.

Concert Choir
Row 4: E. Schultz, M. Brite, P. Alberding, V. Reusser, J. Walters, P. Emenhiser, J. Norquest, W. Geiger, T. Ostermeyer, J. Kukelhan, M. Basham, V. Wolfe, C. Hill, P. Hagan, L. Meyers, L. Becker. Row 3: E. Wynn, J. Schultz, J. Shamerloh, R. Schwartz, C. Kneuss, L. Moore, F. Parrish, M. Jacobs, D. Kukelhan, F. Zwick, C. Teeple, D. Smith, T. Girod, S. Reber, T. Bultemeier. Row 2: Miss Haubold, director; B. Gray, N. Swickard, N. Myers, T. Ludwig, K. Rumschlag, P. Schaumberg-Muller, M. Miller, T. Snell, R. Sheets, M. Eller, M. Schroeder, J. Speigel, J. Zerkel, G. Nash, C. Helm, P. Gaunt, D. McKean. Row 1: B. Geyer, A. Kauffman, B. Steury, J. Anspaugh, C. Harman, M. Harrell, J. Gray, D. Rusher, J. Braun, A. Brecht, C. Johnson, S. Singleton, S. Shindler.

Sophomore Training Choir
Row 4: N. Grabill, J. Anderson, J. Seeger, W. Koeneman, M. Burger, R. Adams, J. Borchers, M. Geyer, S. Shraluka, L. Ruble, P. Smith, V. Gehrig, D. Zerkel, C. Miller. Row 3: S. Thieme, T. Mann, L. Schindler, K. Hoverman, K. Reusser, R. Bonifas, B. King, S. Fuelling, B. Plumly, C. Butcher, B. Roughia, S. Howell, L. Johnson, N. Harden. Row 2: S. Gage, M. Erxleben, A. Cowan, L. Myers, M. Cockran, J. Porter, F. Habegger, R. Patch, L. Linker, C. Haggerty, D. Speigel, L. Miller, S. Singleton, E. Witte, K. Hutker. Row 1: A. Watkins, C. Schnepp, K. Boerger, S. Roop, E. Massoth, M. Shaffer, K. Kenny, B. Zwick, P. Bleeke, C. Bultemeier, R. Canales, V. Feasel, B. Rice.

The Brave Generation
Row 3: Dave Kukelhan, Mark Schroeder, Frank Parrish, Ron Sheets, Tom Snell, Mark Miller, Tony Ostermeyer, Tom Ludwig. Row 2: Tonna Bultemeier, Pam Gaunt, Julie Zerkel, Cheryl Teeple, Ginny Reusser, Nancy Swickard, Bev Geyer. Row 1: Sheryl Schindler, Claudia Johnson, Jane Anspaugh, Barb Steury.

Above: Joann Walters, Sue Reber, and Barb Gray strike poses for the "Thoroughly Modern Millie" routine for the Pop Concert as LuAnn Becker and Eileen Schultz listen for directions. *Left:* Choir officers, left to right: Secretary, Margaret Brite; Vice-president, Mark Miller; President, Dave Kukelhan; Treasurer, Millie Harrell.

Top: Dance Band, top row: Mark Schroeder, Richard Parrish, Jeff Borchers, Rick August, Rick Adams. *Middle:* Jack Baxter, Karl Reusser, Cindy Shannon, Debbie Boltz, Nancy Baxter, Farrell Habegger. *Bottom:* Bob Schrader, Julie Zerkel, Russ Fuhrman, Linda August, Mike Miller. *Above:* Pep Band, left to right: Mike Miller, Richard Parrish, Farrel Habegger, Rick Adams, Debbie Boltz, Karl Reusser, Cindy Shannon, Jeff Borchers, Eric August. *Right Center:* Glancing toward the trumpet section Vicki Cookson checks for a lost tune. *Right:* More interested in the photographer than the band instructor, Cheryl Morrison loses her concentration. *Top Right:* Gary Burkhart struggles to hold onto his music while he plays the tuba at frosh band rehearsal.

Seasonal changes reflect stylish band moods

Marching across a wet, sticky football field on a drizzly October night, or performing different syncopated rhythms of the latest popular hits and brazen melodies, forming the Roaring Twenties during the Spring Pop Concert, the Bellmont Band constantly transformed its style and musical moods with the changing seasons.

Highlighting the fall season, parades played an important part in the bands extra-curricular activities, as they marched at Bluffton and Portland as well as in fairs at home.

During February, band students held and participated in the annual NISBOVA. As host to 500 students, the band was kept busy as ushers and judges aides.

March brought the Three City Festival as the bands and choirs from Bellmonth, Bluffton, and South Adams joined forces to present the Spring Festival held in the South Adams auditorium.

With spring, the stage band came to life with songs such as "Somebody Loves Me", "California Here I Come" and "Can Can" while the Concert Band worked on the majestic strains of "Camelot."

Top Row, Left: Mark Schroeder, Nancy Baxter, Jeff Borchers, Russ Fuhrman, Jack Baxter, Bob Schrader. *Middle Row, Left:* Phil Kukelhan, Julie Zerkel, Gwen Nash, Max Halberstadt. *Bottom Row, Left:* Debbie Bodle, Sue Schurger, Linda Shoaf, Karen Sliger, Teresa Rayer, Ginny Reusser, Noreen Reed, Debbie Zerkel, Claudia Haggerty, Kay Krueckeberg. *Top Row, Right:* Linda August, Karl Reusser, Dan Shoaf, Cindy Shannon, Lynn Franz, Debbie Boltz. *Middle Row, Right:* Farrell Habegger, Richard Parrish, Rick Adams, Mike Miller. *Bottom Row, Right:* Vicki Cookson, Dave Willis, Chris Schultz, Carol Beihold, Charlotte Houk, Diane Evans, Linda Nash, Regina Fawbush, Bev Krutzman, Janelle Heller, Halden Martin. *Twirlers:* Linda Schaffer, Nancy Fawbush, Marcia Wigger, Connie Durr, Tessa Hawkins, Cindy Gebrig.

Weekly newspaper, 9" X 12" annual denote growth

Despite the handicap of a small working area, the journalism department expanded its publications to a weekly newspaper, a 9" x 12" yearbook, a literary magazine and a curriculum handbook, which gave valuable data on each course.

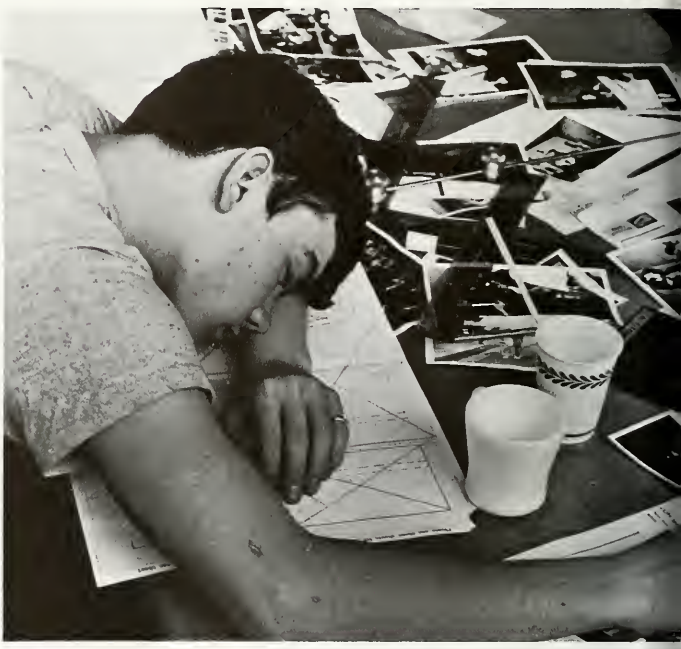
During the first hectic week of school, the yearbook staff was faced with many decisions. What style would their book be? How large should it be? What would be their theme? And most important, what would BHS students call their yearbook now and in years to come?

Calling their book the *Legend*, the staff made their theme "The Beginning of a Legend" showing how BHS began and grew in its first year.

Keeping with the Indian theme, and later its own reputation, the newspaper was called *Brave Talk*. It became a four page weekly report on BHS events.

"*Once Upon a Light Bulb*" became Bellmont's first literary magazine, featuring student authors.

The journalism department did not function as a regular class. Students knowing what "had to be done" were left on their own, often meeting after school to complete work or check over final layouts.



Top: Typical of meeting last minute deadlines, fatigue catches up with sports editor Mark Miller. *Right:* Newspaper staff (front to back) Peggy Alberding, Millie Harrell, Linda Affolder, Georgiana Gase, Kathy Laurent, Donna Reidenbach, Tony Conrad, Vicki Wolfe, Jackie Kohne, Lou Ann Becker, Joanne Walters, Karen Odle.

Top: Yearbook staff (Left to Right) Julie Zerkel, Sue Bieber, Marsha Basham, Connie Harman, Jane Gerber, Sue Banning, Claudia Johnson, Mr. John Butler, advisor, Mark Miller, Mark Jacobs, Bev Geyer, Nancy Swickard. *Right:* Members of next years staffs Nancy Koos, Margaret Fritzinger, Tom Miller, and Mr. John Butler attended Journalism Day at Ball State University. *Bottom:* Editors, Millie Harrell and Connie Harman represent the Publications Staffs as they present a ring gift to Mr. Butler at the Journalism Award Banquet held at Four Seasons.

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Physical Education proves diversion from daily routine

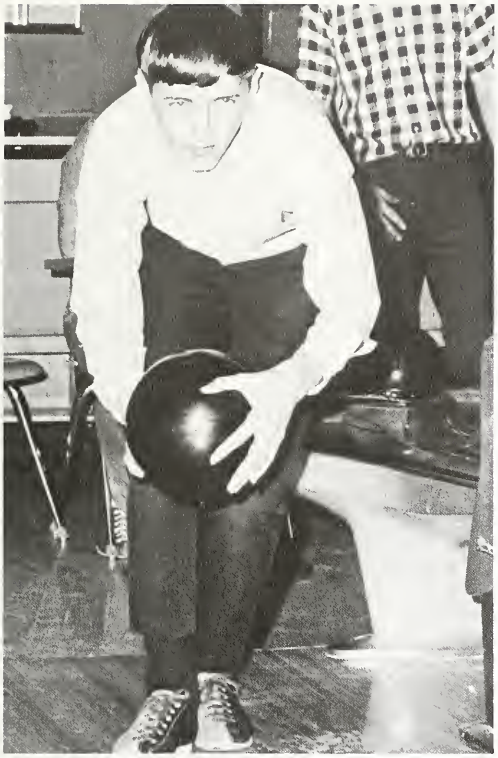
Strains of Israeli, Luthanian, and Scottish music was heard various times during the day as Mrs. Hebble's phys. ed. classes initiated a new form of physical fitness.

By stepping out the complicated rhythms of jazz, and learning traditional folk dances, the students received not only a diversion from the routine methods of physical education, but also enjoyment and a new understanding of dances-and their origin.

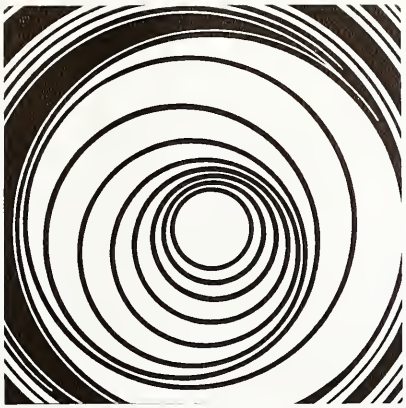
Achieving a keen sense of competition and the qualities of good sportsmanship, the boys classes kept busy with volleyball tournaments. Girl classes also held tournaments Monday evenings.

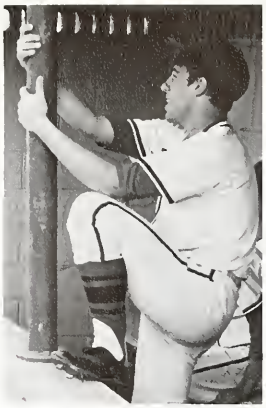
Bowling also offered a new form of recreation for Bellmont students. Eighty girls competed in teams of six Thursdays after school; while boys teams, competing for the first time, bowled on Wednesdays.

Films were shown to students to stress important points, which helped break the monotony of daily classes.



Top Left: Memorizing complicated locker combinations was a task for many gym students as depicted by Cindy Majorki. *Bottom Left:* Others wait their turn as Bill Rickord performs a gymnastic stunt. *Left Center:* Continuing with his physical ed. program, Ken Strouse bowls with one of the intramural teams. *Above Right:* Wanda Koenemann reaches for the ball as Marge Ranley looks on. *Above*: Trying to score a point Rich Archer taps the ball to opponent Jim McConnell as team members Joe Lose and Denny Erxleben look on. *Bottom Left Center:* Mrs. Becky Worthman and girl's physical ed. class look on as Debbie Rusher takes her turn at bat.





Sports

1968 . . . We're called the Braves now . . .
We run in front of the crowd and
We are backed by the whole community.
The game begins and we see no one . . .
We hear no one . . .
There is only a blur of tense faces
And the roaring noise of hope
And enthusiasm. It seems like no time
At all and the game has ended . . .
The season has ended . . .
But the people are still there,
Our coach, our fans, our teammates . . .
If we fall, they are there
To pick us up with their confidence
And to brush off our shaken ego . . .
And if we win . . . their faces
Are all the reward we need . . .

Football team

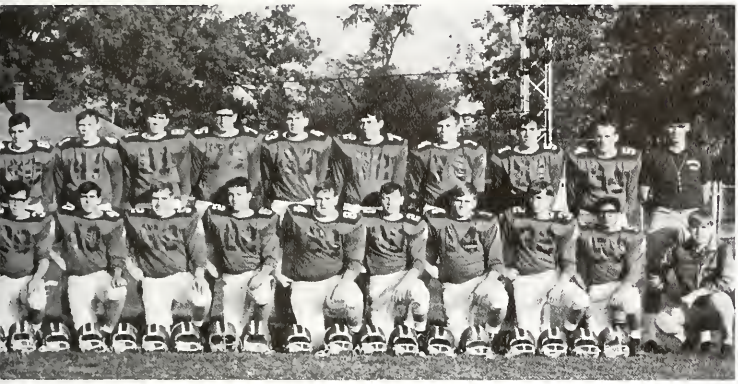
BELLMONT BRAVES FOOTBALL TEAM: (top row) left to right—Larry Rothenhofer, assistant coach; Jim Wolpert, Dave Meyer, Mike Terveer, Dennis Girod, Kerry Schamerloh, Bill Rickord, Jim Blythe, Jim Laurent,

FOOTBALL

BHS.	13	South Adams	39
BHS.	6	Garrett	35
BHS.	7	New Haven	43
BHS.	6	Portland	40
BHS.	14	Bluffton	31
BHS.	0	Elmhurst	51
BHS.	6	East Noble	46
BHS.	0	Concordia	55
BHS.	14	Angola	13
BHS.	19	DeKalb	7

Above: Constantly working with basic fundamentals in mind, Coach Dick Van Arsdel demonstrates a hand-off to the backfield squad. *Right:* South Adams defenders fail to stop an extra point by Kerry Schamerloh, who also was forced out of action in mid-season play.

ends muddy season with NEIC victories



LeRoy Scheumann, Tim Irwin, Al Bedwell, Ron Journay, Joe Heimann, Tom Miller, and Dick Van Arsdel, head coach. (front row) Doug Buuck, Dick Hunter, student managers; Dan Pierce, Tim Bolinger, Dan Pettibone, Ken Gause, Jim Inskeep, Mike Fifer, Jody Wolpert, Tom Shaffer, Rick Hower, Jim Cass, Al Hutker, Paul Mendez and Mark Keller, student manager. Not pictured: Duane Thieme.

Left: Weary and caked with mud, Joe Heiman, senior linebacker, heads toward the fieldhouse at half-time in the Elmhurst game. *Above:* Familiar to fans as quarterback, but running in halfback position, senior Jim Cass is stopped by a New Haven defender. *Right:* Senior fullback Duane Thieme led the team in scoring even though forced out of action due to back injury in mid-season.

Bellmont's Braves, defeated by South Adams in their first athletic encounter, went on to seven straight defeats at the hands of powerful foes. Never coming close to a victory, the Braves were scalped by scores such as 51-0 and 43-7.

Coach Dick Van Ardsdel faced a building year in his first year in Decatur. Assisted by Larry Rothenhofer, he taught the basic fundamentals of the game while at the same time working for unification of players who had come from three schools through consolidation.

With relatively little experience, the squad used all that they had learned to overcome a 13-0 deficit at halftime to defeat Angola, 14-13. The opposing offense failed to penetrate the Bellmont 35 yard line in a brilliant second half.

Led by juniors Mike Terveer and Dan Pettibone, the Braves crushed NEIC championship hopes for DeKalb with a 19-7 victory. The last two games were played in fields flooded with two days of rain.

Senior Ron Journay climaxed the season by being named to the NEIC first team in the tackle position.

BELLMONT BRAVES RESERVE FOOTBALL TEAM: (top row) left to right—Max Bedwell, George Foos, Kim Wigger, Dave Conrad, Matt Carroll, Mike Burger, Steve Heckman, Jerry Ulman, Ken Friedt, Steve Christen, Mike Werling, Bob Banks, coach. (front row) Dave Gerber, Ray Casey, Harold Gray, Kevin O'Shaunessey, Ron Kuhnle, Gary Beer, Joe Johnson, Bill Bolander.

Football reserves finish hard-fought season with five wins, three losses

Consisting mostly of sophomores, the Bellmont junior varsity, compiled a 5-3 record under Coach Bob Banks' leadership. The young Braves defeated Bluffton, Monroeville, Adams Central, Huntington and Hoagland and fell only to Norwell, South Adams, and Fort Wayne Central.

Sophomore Mike Burger was high scorer for the junior varsity, compiling 55 points from both running and place kicking. He kicked two field goals, one 29 yards.

Mike Werling, a junior end, gained 392 yards to score six touchdowns, resulting on passes from Bill Bolander. The sophomore quarterback averaged 41% passing on 498 yards and 7 touchdowns.

Mike Bedwell, a sophomore quarterback and defensive halfback, acquired 76 defensive points in only two games. An injury received in the second game forced him to miss the remainder of the season. Bolander, who had never even practiced as quarterback, took over the reins for the rest of the season.

Defensive strength in the future, is evident in the defensive points acquired by Ray Casey, 82 points, Kevin O'Shaughnessey, 69 points, and Ron Kuhnle, 62.

JUNIOR VARSITY

BHS.	14	Bluffton	13
BHS.	9	Norwell	27
BHS.	6	South Adams	7
BHS.	21	Monroeville	0
BHS.	52	Adams Central	0
BHS.	20	Huntington	0
BHS.	7	Ft. Wayne Central	32
BHS.	24	Hoagland	0

Top Center: Mike Werling, junior end, moves upfield to block out a Hoagland defense man, but too late to help the Bellmont runner. *Above:* Sophomore Mike Burger demonstrates his place kicking skills to Monroeville with the assistance of Bill Bolander. Burger's kicking provided 18 points during the season. *Right:* Sophomore quarterback Bill Bolander and coach Banks discuss game strategy during a quarter break against Huntington.

Bright future beckons Frosh, finishes 2-3-1

After taking a heavy loss from Fort Wayne Bishop Luers squad, the freshman football team kept "good spirt," according to frosh pilot Bob Boyle, who was assisted by Marc Ripley.

With Tyler Hill and Tim Baker sharing the quarterback position, the young Braves scored revenge on the South Adams team and came home with a 12-6 victory. The freshmen then held a strong Bluffton team to a 6-6 tie and went on to defeat Hoagland and fall to New Haven and Bishop Dwenger, two strong Fort Wayne teams.

The frosh squad had three strong runners in the backfield in Chris Morence and Jim Brazil, who both had two touchdowns each, and Duane Braun, who averaged five yards per carry.

Coach Boyle cited Allen Busse and Hugh Conrad as two outstanding defensive players.

FROSH FOOTBALL

BHS.	0	Bishop Luers	39
BHS.	12	South Adams	6
BHS.	6	Bluffton	6
BHS.	12	Hoagland	6
BHS.	0	New Haven	18
BHS.	0	Bishop Dwenger	31

Top: Togetherness is the word for freshmen cheerleaders (left to right), Maxie Shannon, Sharon Thieme, Mary Hammond, and Ann Blythe. *Middle Left:* Junior Mike Bedwell watches the teams change field position between quarters as the Braves lead Hoagland. *Middle Center:* Frosh coaches Marc Ripley and Bob Boyle inspect the injured arm of leading rusher Duane Braun during the New Haven game.

BELLMONT BRAVES FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM: (top row) left to right—Roger Gage, Mike Osterman, Jim Brazill, Kent Reed, Bruce Roop, Kim Losiger, Duane Braun, Bob Shaffer, Bruce Bedwell, Mark Arnold, Gary Burkhart, Mark Johnson, Richard Hartman, Randy Gehrig, Kevin Affolder, Tyler Hill, Ron Rumschlay, student manager. (front row)—Dale Scherer, Tim Baker, Scott Porter, Phil Butcher, Dan Delong, Hugh Conrad, Jerry Fuelling, Alan Busse, Jackie Trinosky, Greg Luginbill, Jon Doan, Mike Brown, Mike Stonestreet.

Dick Eloph's 9:33.4 leads harriers to county

In Tony Newell's first year as harrier coach, the Bellmont cross country runners piled up a 5-5 record in regular season meets, won the country meet, placed fifth in the NEIC event, and ran fourth and fifth in the Limberlost and Churubusco Invitationals respectively.

Senior Fred Zwick and junior Dick Eloph were elected co-captains for the Braves. Zwick's best time for the two mile course was 10:23 while Eloph's was 9:27. Eloph compiled an individual record of 12-2 in all meets, including a seventh in the sectional.

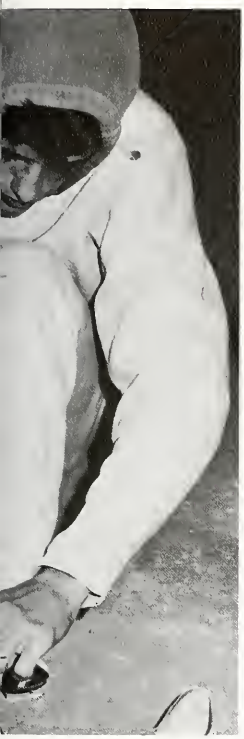
Other outstanding runners were Allen Schroeder, chosen outstanding freshman, and Gregg Cook, chosen most improved runner after coming from a 13:51 time at the beginning of the season to 10:54 at the completion. Newell awarded sixteen boys memberships to the 350 mile club, the minimum distance run in practice.

The reserve runners also were crowned as county champs in their division. They ended the season with a 3-1 record.

Top Left: Senior Kim Krueckeberg and Coach Newell set up the finishing lane at the golf course. *Above:* Dick Eloph laces up for another meet. The junior co-captain compiled a 12-2 individual record. *Top Right:* Senior Ned Irwin helps co-captain Fred Zwick with his identification number. *Right:* Reserve Team, (top row) left to right —Steve Haggerty, Kim Krueckeberg, Joe Lose, Jim Martin; (front row) Rick Bonifas, Jim Spiegel, Larry Curtis, Chuck Call.

BELLMONT BRAVES VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: (top row) left to right—Russ Fuhrman, student manager; Stew Bieberich, Allen Schroeder, Tony Newell, coach; Rex Journay, Mike Geyer, Ned Irwin. (front row)—Jim McConnell, Gregg Cook, Ned Neurge, Dick Eloph. Jerry Hakes, John Hackman, Fred Zwick.

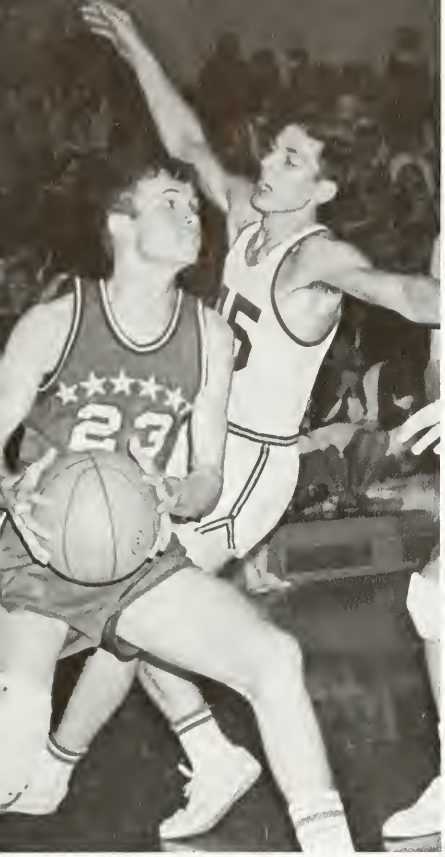
championship

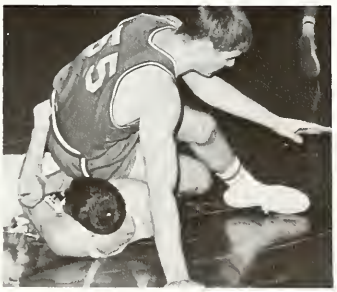


CROSS COUNTRY

BHS.	21	Ft. Wayne Central	36
BHS.	34	Bluffton	25
		Adams Central	77
BHS.	35	Ft. Wayne S. Side	36
		Hoagland	52
BHS.	39	Ft. Wayne Snyder	22
BHS.	5th in Churubusco Invitational		
BHS.	26	Ft. Wayne Dwenger	35
BHS.	28	South Adams	27
BHS.	50	Norwell	26
BHS.	39	New Haven	21
BHS.	4th in Limberlost Invitational		
BHS.	18	Adams Central	70
BHS.	1st in County Meet		
BHS.	5th in NEIC Meet		
BHS.	10th in Sectional		

Varsity scores undefeated season on





Top: A Leo defender spread-eagles in an attempt to prevent junior Mike Terveer from scoring. *Top Right:* Adams Central's Denny Bieberich intercepts a pass as junior Mike Schneph and senior Kim Krueckeberg look on. *Above:* After grabbing a rebound, Duane "Eph" Thieme gets off of his Adams Central contender to join his teammates downcourt. *Right:* Senior Charlie Cook, second highest scorer, watches the action anxiously in the Central Catholic game.

BASKETBALL

B.H.S.	78	Woodlan	62
B.H.S.	57	Central Catholic	56
B.H.S.	78	Columbia City	65
B.H.S.	44	Concordia	57
B.H.S.	71	Bluffton	66
B.H.S.	68	South Adams	64

Holiday Tourney

B.H.S.	59	South Adams	44
B.H.S.	70	Portland	58
B.H.S.	49	DeKalb	44
B.H.S.	65	Adams Central	58
B.H.S.	77	East Noble	87
B.H.S.	58	Snider	76
B.H.S.	94	Angola	51
B.H.S.	55	Elmhurst	64
B.H.S.	68	Portland	60
B.H.S.	53	Norwell	40
B.H.S.	77	Garrett	57
B.H.S.	67	New Haven	65
B.H.S.	60	Huntertown	42
B.H.S.	78	Leo	55

Sectional

B.H.S.	70	Adams Central	65
B.H.S.	69	South Adams	62
B.H.S.	57	Bluffton	65

home court, end with 17-6 record, five named to NEIC

Three straight victories opened Bellmont's first basketball season, the second over Fort Wayne Central Catholic who later won the Fort Wayne Regional. After their first setback by NEIC foe Concordia, the Braves then defeated area rivals Bluffton and South Adams.

Four losses and ten victories met the Braves in the remaining regular season play. The Bellmont squad was ready for the sectional as they ended the season with six consecutive wins.

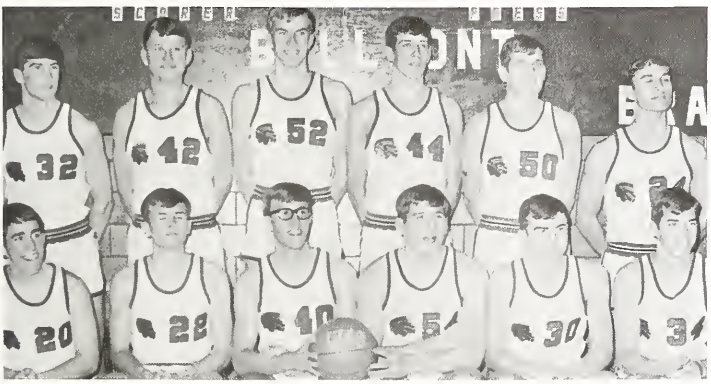
Co-MVP of the sectional Mike Terveer converted a three point play in the last eight seconds of the game to tie the score at 62 all. The Braves then overcame the Jets in the overtime to advance to the semi-finals against South Adams.

After defeating the Starfires in a hard-fought battle, Bellmont was overpowered by the favored Bluffton Tigers, 65-57.

Head coach Tony Newell cited many highlights during the season. The team as a whole averaged 66 points per game and held their opponents to 60.8 points.

Junior forward Mike Schnepf scored the most points overall with 277 and had the best free throw average of .728. Duane Thieme, senior, possessed the best field goal average as he hit 59 for 137 for a .431 average. Charlie Cook led his team with 254 rebounds and 57 assists.

Top Left: Senior forward Tim Irwin, contributes to the cause against East Noble. *Top Center:* A Huntertown defender watches sophomore Rex Journay reach for the ball. *Center:* Dave Winteregg, junior guard, tries to stop a Portland foe from passing the ball down court.



BELLMONT BRAVES BASKETBALL TEAM: (top row) left to right—Jim Laurent, Mike Schnepf, Verlin Bulmahn, Charlie Cook, Tim Irwin, Dave Winteregg. (front row) Jerry Hakes, Mike Terveer, Pat Baker, Duane Thieme, Rex Journay, Kim Krueckeberg.

Underclassmen gain valuable experience

In its initial year, the C basketball team compiled an 8-0 record while the reserve squad finished the year with six straight victories to complete a 10-9 record.

Reserve coach Larry Rothenhofer listed junior Alan Bedwell as the leading scorer and co-most valuable rebounder along with Leroy Scheumann. The reserves scored a total of 813 points for a game average of 42.8.

Because of the large number of boys wanting to play basketball, the C-team was created in order to give sopohmores more experience. Coached by Joe Stanley, the squad proved their superiority by defeating three teams twice during their season. Gary Beer led the young Braves in scoring with 86 points while Terry Strahm ran second with 71. The team scored a total of 352 points and held their opponents to 275.

RESERVE

B.H.S.	42	Woodlan	52
B.H.S.	56	Central Catholic	42
B.H.S.	33	Columbia City	58
B.H.S.	51	Concordia	49
B.H.S.	37	Bluffton	49
B.H.S.	30	South Adams	56

Holiday Tourney

B.H.S.	34	Bluffton	49
B.H.S.	35	Dekalb	49
B.H.S.	50	Adams Central	38
B.H.S.	28	East Noble	38
B.H.S.	38	Snider	42
B.H.S.	49	Angola	34
B.H.S.	50	Elmhurst	65
B.H.S.	38	Portland	25
B.H.S.	49	Norwell	38
B.H.S.	48	Garrett	37
B.H.S.	49	New Haven	48
B.H.S.	39	Huntertown	34
B.H.S.	47	Leo	46

Right: Sophomore reserve team guard Bill Bolander passes downcourt as Huntertown defense becomes tight.

RESERVE TEAM (standing) left to right—Larry Rothenhofer, coach, Stan Whitman, Leroy Scheuman, Alan Bedwell, Terry Smith, (sitting) Fred Schultz, Mike Burger, Ned Nuerge, Stan Bultemeyer, Bill Bolander.

C-TEAM (top row) left to right—Rick Adams, Tom Niblick, George Urick, Ken Freidt, (middle) Dave Conrad, Terry Straum, Gary Beer, Gary Williams, (front) John Snyder, student manager, Phil Morgan, Jerry Bulte, Phil Rumschlag, student manager.

C-TEAM

B.H.S.	43	New Haven	42
B.H.S.	55	Bishop Dwenger	33
B.H.S.	30	Dekalb	28
B.H.S.	47	New Haven	33
B.H.S.	56	Bishop Dwenger	40
B.H.S.	47	Snider	44
B.H.S.	31	Dekalb	25
B.H.S.	43	Ft. Wayne Central	30

Frosh win at Huntington, place second at A.C.

FROSH

B.H.S.	35	Huntington	43
B.H.S.	29	New Haven	32
B.H.S.	53	Village Woods	33
B.H.S.	44	Central Catholic	57
B.H.S.	54	Concordia	37
B.H.S.	31	Huntington	45
B.H.S.	50	South Adams	30
B.H.S.	43	Bluffton	54
B.H.S.	42	Woodlan	47

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B.H.S.	46	Norwell	43
B.H.S.	39	Bluffton	48
B.H.S.	55	New Haven	47
B.H.S.	58	Adams Central	24

After losing six of the first nine games, the freshman basketball team placed second in the Adams Central Tourney, and then lost only one remaining game, completing the season with a 10-8 record schedule.

Top honors were taken by the Frosh squad at the Huntington Tournament where the young team squeezed by with two victories with a combined margin of five points.

Three top scorers were cited by Coach Marc Ripley; at the top of the list was Duane Braun, who scored a total of 274 points, averaging 16.1 per game. Jim Brazill averaged nine points per contest for a total of 154 points while Greg Luginbill scored 123 to place third. Braun carried the best field goal average (48.8%), and Luginbill held the best free throw mark (80.4%).

The freshmen showed improvement as the year progressed. At the end of the season, they were holding their opponents to 41 points per game while they scored an average of 45.1 points.

Top Left: Greg Luginbill prepares to drive through the Portland defense. *Top Right:* Alan Busse gives his Adams Central opponent a rough time. *Middle Left:* Frosh coach, Marc Ripley and Chris Morence anxiously watch the action on the floor.

Eight straight wins end with 10-2 record; Shannon

Sixteen grapplers were awarded varsity letters as they led the team to a 10-2 record. Defeated only by Concordia and Ft. Wayne Snider in early matches, the determined wrestlers, coached by Gary Giessler, completed the season with eight straight victories over such strong teams as Marion, Manchester, and Elmhurst.

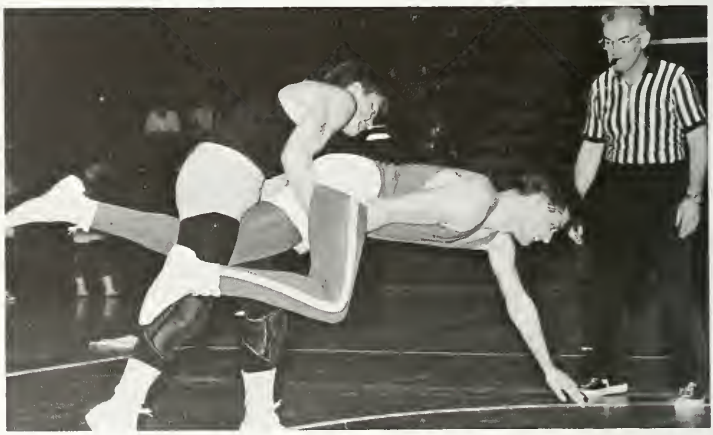
Junior Shaun Shannon was the only Bellmont wrestler to be crowned sectional champ. Shaun took second place honors in his 112 pound division at the Regional to complete his personal record at 19-2.

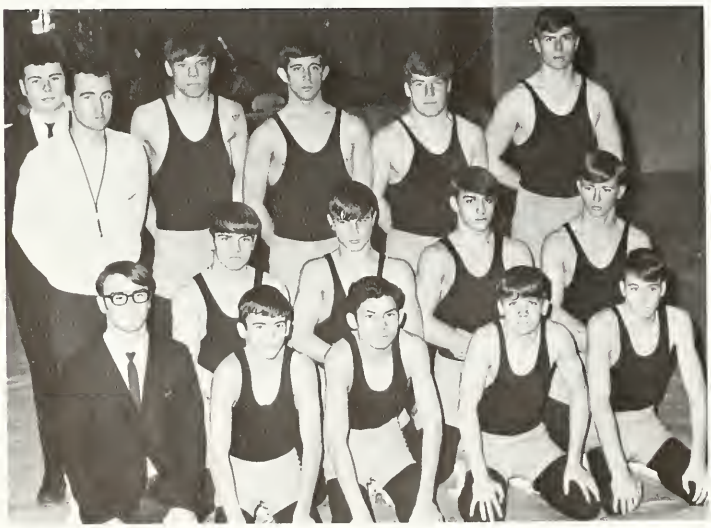
Team captain Fred Zwick, senior, took top honors in the NEIC in his 120 pound division and compiled an 11-2 record.

Junior Phil Lengerich placed second in the NEIC and first in the Bellmont Invitational as he made his way to a 16-3 record.

Placing first in the Bellmont Invitational and second in the NEIC, freshman Jon Doan had an outstanding year in his 97 pound division as he tallied 13 wins against only five setbacks.

Coach Bob Boyle's reserve wrestlers had a promising year as they compiled an 8-1 season record, defeated only by Manchester by one point.





BELLMONT BRAVES WRESTLING TEAM: (standing) left to right, Ray Kirschner, student manager, Gary Giessler, coach, Jim Blythe, Dave Meyer, Mike Fifer, Ron Journay, (kneeling, back row) Joe Johnson, Jim Spiegel, Phil Lengerich, Alan Hutker. (front row) Pete Bassett, student manager, Jon Doan, Dan Serna, Shaun Shannon, Fred Zwick.

WRESTLING VARSITY

B.H.S.	28	New Haven	20
B.H.S.	19	Concordia	29
B.H.S.	4th in Bellmont Invitational		
B.H.S.	43	Ft. Wayne North	15
B.H.S.	23	Ft. Wayne South	27
B.H.S.	38	Angola	16
B.H.S.	32	Ft. Wayne South	16
B.H.S.	30	East Noble	16
B.H.S.	24	Ft. Wayne Elmhurst	23
B.H.S.	25	Manchester	24
B.H.S.	34	Marion	34
B.H.S.	46	Southwood	8
B.H.S.	2nd in NEIC match		
B.H.S.	43	Norwell	13
B.H.S.	7th in Sectional		

Top: Freshman Jon Doan holds down his Norwell opponent. *Center:* Alan Hutker junior, takes the Southwood grappler down to score two points.

captures sectional

RESERVE TEAM: (top row) left to right—Tom Shaffer, Dan Pettibone, Matt Jones, Roy Patch, Steve Haggerty, Tom Schultz. (middle row) Karl Reusser, Tyler Hill, Larry Curtis, Jack Reusser, Halden Martin. (front row) Mike Stonestreet, Phil Thieme, Jon Dull, Paul Mendez, John Porter, Hugh Conrad. Not pictured: Reserve coach Bob Boyle.

RESERVE

B.H.S.	27	New Haven	3
B.H.S.	21	Concordia	14
B.H.S.	18	Ft. Wayne North	9
B.H.S.	16	Ft. Wayne South	0
B.H.S.	16	East Noble	8
B.H.S.	13	Elmhurst	9
B.H.S.	11	Manchester	12
B.H.S.	21	Southwood	10
B.H.S.	31	Norwell	8

Top Left: Sophomore Joe Johnson attempts to turn his Central Catholic opponent over for a pin during the Bellmont Invitational. *Above:* Undaunted by the efforts of his Elmhurst foe, junior Phil Lengerich struggles to regain control. *Center:* Fred Zwick, senior, NEIC champ, keeps a New Haven contender tied up. *Left:* Faces tell the story as Coach Gary Giessler experiences a close match.

Cindermen establish records; score second county championship

Crowned as county track champs, the Bellmont thinlies won two of their five regular meets and competed in three relays, making their best showing at New Haven where they placed fourth.

Dick Eloph, Bellmont's junior two mile runner, won top honors in this event at the New Haven Relays as well as the County and NEIC meets, where the Braves placed sixth in the conference.

All new track records were established in the first year by the squad. Senior Duane Thieme long jumped 20 feet, 3½ inches and putted 50 feet 8¾ inches. Eloph marked a 9:55.3 two mile run at the NEIC meet.

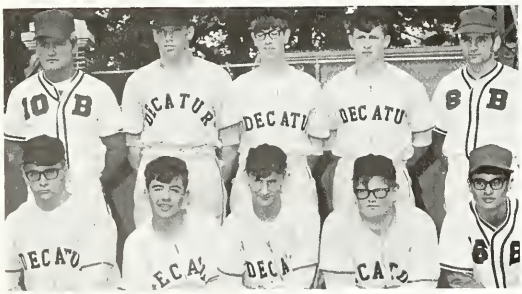
Senior Jerry Brown ran the low hurdles in 15.9 seconds and the highs in 21.5. Three records were set by sophomore Deon Hawkins: the 100 yard dash in 10.5 seconds; the 220 dash in 23.3; the high jump at 5 feet, 11 inches. Scoring 166½ points, Thieme took top honors as high team scorer. Hawkins placed second with 74¼ points and Eloph claimed third with 71 points.

Above: BELLMONT BRAVES TRACK TEAM (*back row*), left to right, Larry Rothenhofer, Dick Van Arsdele, assistant coaches, George Foos, George Uhrick, Kedrick Birch, Hugh Conrad, Duane Braun, Jim Laurent, Leroy Scheumann, Mike Geyer, Kim Lobsiger, Mike Miller, Fred Zwick, Duane Thieme, Tony Newell, head coach, Ned Nuerge (*middle row*) Jack Reusser, Chuck Call, Ray Casey, Mike Fifer, Jerry Brown, Roy Villagomez, Bruce Roop, Deon Hawkins, Matt Jones, Stu Bieberich, Rex Journay, Phil Rumschlag, John Snyder, student managers (*front row*) Dick Eloph, Dan Serna, Don Erxleben, Al Schroeder, Jerry Bultemeier, Paul Meodez, Greg Luginbill, Sam Ortiz, Steve Lengerich, Mark Johnson. *Top center:* Junior Dick Eloph shrugs his sweat suit for his two mile jaunt against Van Wert. *Middle:* Deon Hawkins, sophomore, falls toward the foam rubber padding as Duane Thieme looks on.

TRACK

B.H.S.	96	Adams Central	222
B.H.S.	45	Bluffton	73
B.H.S.	41	South Adams	66
		Norwell	41
B.H.S.	58	Portland	60
B.H.S.	5th	South Adams Relays	
B.H.S.	1st	County Meet	
B.H.S.	4th	New Haven Relays	
B.H.S.	6th	NEIC Meet	
B.H.S.	5th	Columbia City Relays	
B.H.S.	9th	Sectional	
B.H.S.	86	Van Wert	31

Top Center: Practicing for the sectional, senior Jerry Brown straddles the hurdles gracefully. *Top Right:* George Uhrick, sophomore, rubs his legs with liniment before the Bluffton meet. *Middle Left:* Straining to get over the bar, Matt Jones, senior, competes against Portland. *Middle Right:* Mile relay team, consisting of Fred Zwick, Rex Journay, Duane Thieme, and Mike Miller discuss strategy before the Van Wert meet. *Left:* Coach Newell and a sporting goods salesman watch Gary Burkhart test a new pole.



Above: BELLMONT RESERVE BASEBALL TEAM, (back row), left to right, Mike Burger, Joe Kohne, Jerry Fuelling, Jim Brazill, Joe Stanley, coach *(front row)* Ron Kuhnle, Korbin Schrock, Ron Landrum, Dan Shaffer, Dennis Shady. Absent—Terry Strahm, Jim Inskeep. *Top:* First baseman Charlie Cook holds an opponent on third after tagging out a South Adams runner. *Middle Right:* The Concordia coach looks on glumily as Mike Terveer hurls his way to a 1-0 shutout. *Bottom:* Sophomore Max Bedwell smiles as he hears the ball whiz behind him due to a South Adams error.

Diamondmen pocket sectional after 7-7 season

Strong pitching and excellent defense led the Braves to three wins in capturing their first sectional crown at Wortham Field by 10-0, 5-0 and 2-1 scores.

The Braves finished with a 5-3 slate in conference action and 2-4 in other games to give them an even 7-7 overall record.

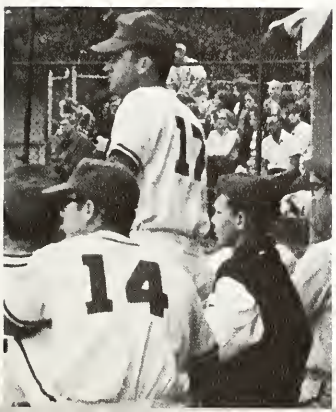
Coach Gary Giessler listed Mike Terveer as Bellmont's top pitcher. Terveer hurled for 42⅔ innings to establish a 4-1 record. Sophomore Bill Bolander finished with a 3-3 slate and in which he held his opponents to 9 runs in his 39⅓ innings.

Senior third baseman Jim Cass led the Braves in batting with a .417 average. Mike Terveer, junior, claimed second by batting .286 while senior Tom Ludwig carried a .267 average to place third.

Tim Irwin, Bill Bolander, Mike Werling, Alan Busse, and Mike Burger all finished the season with an average above the .200 mark. The team carried a batting average of .226 as they produced a hit 76 times in 341 at bats.

BASEBALL

B.H.S.	4	Van Wert	1
B.H.S.	5	Huntington	0
B.H.S.	6	Marion	15
B.H.S.	3	Marion	5
B.H.S.	5	Norwell	7
B.H.S.	6	East Noble	4
B.H.S.	5	South Adams	4
B.H.S.	3	Huntington	6
B.H.S.	1	Garrett	2
B.H.S.	0	Columbia City	4
B.H.S.	2	Bluffton	1
B.H.S.	7	New Haven	2
B.H.S.	2	Angola	3
B.H.S.	0	Dekalb	4
B.H.S.	1	Concordia	0



Above: BELLMONT BRAVES BASEBALL TEAM, *(back row)*, left to right: Dave Meyer, student manager; Kerry Schamerloh, Steve Haggerty, Joe Heimann, Tim Irwin, Charlie Cook, Ron Journay, Mike Werling, Alan Busse, Dan Pettibone *(front row)*, Bill Bolander, Tom Ludwig, Jim Cass, John Hackman, Mike Terveer. *Top:* Top team hitter Jim Cass awaits a pitch from a Garrett pitcher. *Left:* Surrounded by his players, Coach Gessler, watches the Brave defense during the Huntington contest.

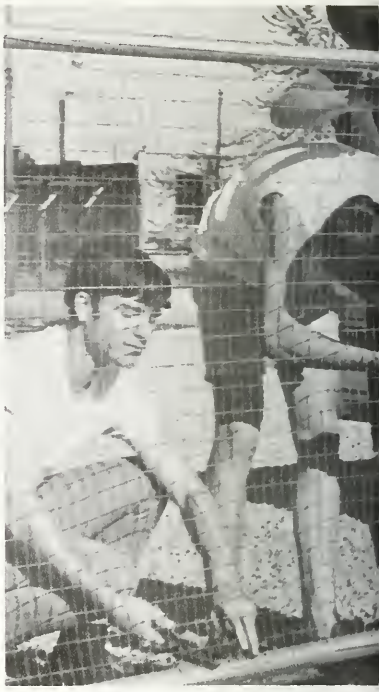
Young tennis squad experiences 5-3 season

Despite the relatively inexperienced squad, the Bellmont tennis team finished a winning season with a 5-3 record. The Braves shut out Norwell twice but were defeated twice by Bluffton during their first season.

Senior Tony Conrad was named most valuable player as a result of his 7-1 singles matches record. His only defeat came in the second Bluffton match. Tony carried a 4-3 record in his doubles matches.

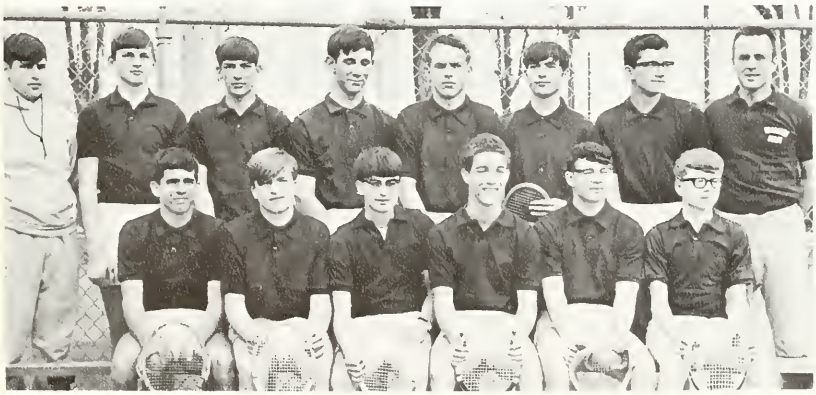
Coach Marc Ripley awarded eight letters in the initial year. Conrad was the only senior letterman while Rick Hower was the only junior. Returning sophomore lettermen were Rick Bonifas and Jim McConnell while the freshmen were the most represented with four: Chris Morence, Mike Brown, Bob Schafer, and Bruce Bedwell.

Bellmont's exchange student, Peter Schaumburg-Muller, participated in the sport, and won a doubles match against DeKalb.



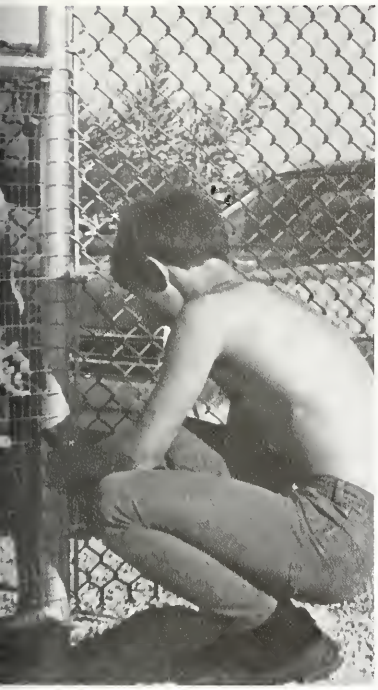
TENNIS

B.H.S.	1	Van Wert	4
B.H.S.	5	Snider	2
B.H.S.	10	Norwell	0
B.H.S.	2	Bluffton	5
B.H.S.	10	Norwell	0
B.H.S.	5	Van Wert	2
B.H.S.	1	Bluffton	6
B.H.S.	5	DeKalb	4



Left: BELLMONT BRAVE TENNIS TEAM, *(back row)*, left to right, Ray Kirschner, student manager; Gary Beer, Rick Bonifas, Dennis Girod, Tom Miller, Tony Conrad, Bob Schafer, Marc Ripley, coach *(front row)* Bruce Bedwell, Peter Schaumburg-Muller, Jim McConnell, Chris Morence, Rick Hower, Mike Brown. *Top Center:* Senior MVP Tony Conrad backhands a return to his Van Wert opponent. *Middle Left:* Peter Schaumburg-Muller tells junior Tom Miller, a typical Danish joke before an evening's practice. *Above:* Freshman Chris Morence watches the ball meet his racquet during a doubles match against Norwell.

Seven freshmen give golf team youthful look



With all underclass members, the golf team squeezed through an up and down season, finishing with a 7-6 slate.

The linksters started their season with two victories, but they began to lose every other match. Placing fourth in the NEIC match, the squad traveled to Bluffton to the sectional where they placed fifth.

Freshman Craig Barkley set the school record by shooting a par 36 against Van Wert. Mike Schnepf, junior, was named MVP after winning top honors at eight matches.

In the NEIC match, Mike placed second while his cousin, Bill Schnepf, freshman, claimed fourth in sectional competition.

In his initial year, coach Bob Boyle stated he was "well satisfied with their shooting and since they'll all be back next year, I expect them to be much improved."

The squad consisted of three juniors, one sophomore, and seven freshmen. Ten medals were won by the young freshmen.

GOLF

B.H.S.	173	Huntington	177
B.H.S.	183	Adams Central	209
B.H.S.	182	Leo	178
B.H.S.	224	Bishop Dwenger	248
B.H.S.	168	Bluffton	157
B.H.S.	161	Van Wert	172
B.H.S.	209	Huntington	174
B.H.S.	220	Columbia City	203
B.H.S.	160	Van Wert	182
B.H.S.	168	Bluffton	169
B.H.S.	209	Woodlan	245
B.H.S.	165	Norwell	193
B.H.S.	172	New Haven	164
B.H.S.	4th	NEIC	
B.H.S.	5th	Sectional	

Above: BELLMONT BRAVE GOLF TEAM, left to right Mike Schnepf, Craig Barkley, Dave Winteregg, Kevin Affolder, Jim Heller, Lynn Matthews, Bill Schnepf, Mike Stonestreet, Tyler Hill, Tom Frisinger, Bob Boyle, coach. *Top Center:* Tennis team members put finishing touches on the tennis court behind the Community Center. Working on the fence are Tony Conrad, Gary Beer, Jim McConnell and Dennis Girod. *Top Middle:* Displaying the proper putting form, sophomore Phil Morgan watches his ball roll toward the sixth hole. *Left:* As young admirers look on, MVP Mike Schnepf drives toward the next hole.

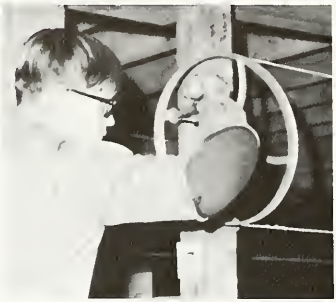
Rifle Club members learn gun safety, compete in tournament

Competing in Indiana State Junior Championship, the Bellmont girls' rifle team placed sixth while the boys placed ninth. Joella Carll, junior, placed fourth in the individual competition.

John Clark coached the club and was assisted by Charles Abel and Emily Engle. The squad competed in three major matches, splitting one with Adams Central and losing to both the South Side and the Three Rivers Gun Clubs.

Top shooters of the year were recognized and awarded at the annual B-Club banquet. Gayle Agler, junior, was honored as the best male shooter, while junior Joella Carll was named best girl shooter.

Out of the nine events in the county tourney. Bellmont shooters placed first in seven. Cheryl Rumschlag and Joella Carll were double winners for the Braves. Cheryl won the girl's standing match and the girl's sitting match. Out of a possible 500 points, Joella scored 465 in the four position competition to place first. She also took top honors in the girl's kneeling match.



Below: BELLMONT BRAVES RIFLE CLUB (Row 4), left to right, Tony Picillo, Joe Keiss, Jim Selking, Dave Tricker, Lynn Franz, Tim Lengerich, Duane Riekeweg, Steve Markly, (Row 3) Steve Lengerich, Kevin Levy, Roger Giemer, Gayle Alger, Mark Cochran, Dennis Myers, Rich Mahan, Dave Willis, (Row 2) Phil Rumschlag, Jody Wolpert, Marilyn Geels, Barb Braun, Vicki Cookson, Linda Call, Sharon Friedt, (Row 1) Alice Becker, Pam Shelton, Sue Schurger, Renate Feasel, Cheryl Rumschlag, Joella Carll, Norene Reed, Connie Ellis. *Top Center:* Turning the wheel, Phil Rumschlag returns his target to figure his score. *Top Right:* Sophomore Lynn Franz tightens his gun strap. *Middle:* Dave Tricker comments to Roger Giemer about a recent shot on target. *Bottom Right:* Checking his teammate's scores, Gayle Agler gazes through the telescope.

'67-'68 athletes set goals for future Braves

Through the course of Bellmont's first year, outstanding students emerged in the athletic program. Those outstanding among their fellow teammates received awards at banquets and elsewhere.

In the fall sports, senior Ron Journay was named to he first all-conference football squad as a tackle while Dick Eloph, junior, ran the cross country course in a record 9:27 and compiled a personal record of 12-2.

Spring sports found Duane Thieme, senior, throwing the shot 50 feet, 3¾ inches to place fourth in the sectional and to move into the regional.

Senior Jim Cass and Mike Terveer, junior, led in baseball as both were chosen for NEIC squads. Jim batted a 417 average while Mike hurled his way to a 4-1 record.

Honoring the most outstanding senior athlete, the George Gilbert award was presented to Jim Cass, who was a quarterback on the football squad, captain of the champion intramural basketball team, and all-conference third baseman in baseball.

Top: Duane Thieme, senior, displays his form during the South Adams Relays. *Far Left:* Junior Shaun Shannon modestly accepts another blue ribbon from cheerleader Kathy Laurent. Shaun compiled a 19-2 record as he won top sectional honors and placed second at the regional. *Above:* NEIC basketball awards were presented by Coach Newell to (left to right) Verlin Bulmahn and Tim Irwin, honorable mention, Newell, Mike Schnepf, second team, Charlie Cook and Mike Terveer, first team. *Left:* Symbolizing Bellmont power, senior John Boch holds on to his giant, homemade tomahawk.

Teeple's team wins trophies after completing 11-0 record

Completing a perfect 11-0 record, Cheryl Teeple's team won top honors in the 14 team girls' intramurals competition.

Liz Terveer's team finished second with a 9-1 record while Becky Miller's team claimed third with a 9-3 slate.

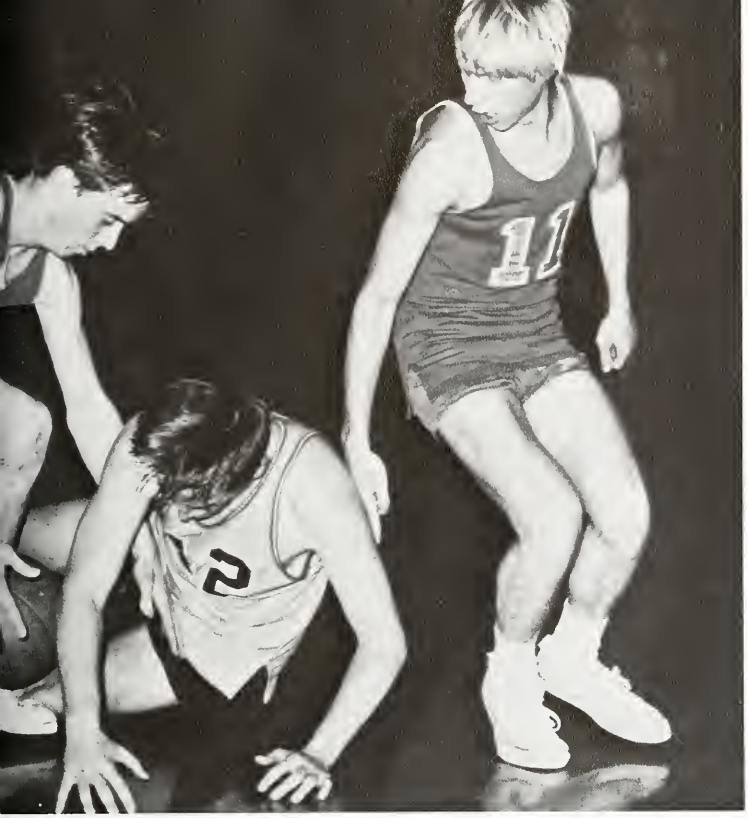
The nine member championship team consisted of three seniors, two juniors, and four sophomores.

Members were Nancy Baxter, Roxiann Braden, Tonna Bultemeier, Vicki Cookson, Vicki Eichorn, Karen Green, Kay Krueckeberg, and Jill Teeple.

Team captains were Debbie Cochran, Sallie Christen, Susie Beeler, Jackie Kohne, Becky Miller, Tessa Hawkins, Sue Gross, Linda Giemer, Sandy Andrews, Liz Terveer, Terri Girod, Cheryl Teeple, Kay Baxter, and Sue Banning.

Mrs. Worthman, director, presented trophies to the members of the championship team.

Top Center: Karen Massonee returns a serve. *Above:* Sue Hefner watches Karen Massonee tap the ball over the net. *Right:* Competing against each other, Michelle Des Jean and Debbie Shannon strain to hit the ball.



Cass topples Halikowski for championship

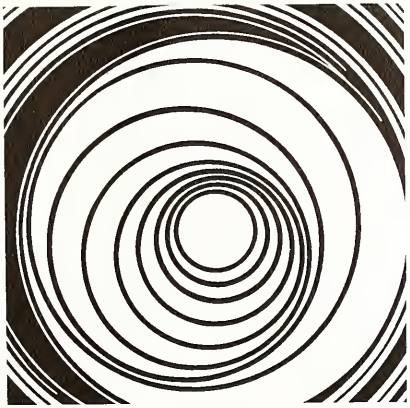
Playing the championship game before the Faculty-Harlem Diplomat game, Jim Cass led his team to an overtime 32-30 victory over George Halikowski's squad.

Cass' team had an overall 10-2 record while an 8-3 slate was completed by Halikowski's team. Members of the championship team were Tony Conrad, Mike Geyer, Ken Gause, and Steve Heckman.

Ten teams participated in the program directed by Ron Bittner and Jim Gay. Team captains were Bob Schwartz, George Halikowski, Jim Cass, Joe Hiemann, Ron Kling, Ned Irwin, John Boch, Dean Singleton, Roy Villagomez, and Ron Lesiuk.

Despite Halikowski's 16 points, Cass' team outscored the opposition in the contest. The winning team led at all stops but Halikowski's squad tied them at the end of the fourth quarter.

Top Center: During a tense moment of the intramural championship game, Loren Heckman steals the ball from Jim Cass as George Halikowski looks on. *Middle Left:* Senior Jim Bookout passes downcourt as Sam Rumschlag eyes his opponents. *Above:* Dave Meyer, Jim Gay, director, Pat Loshe, and Rick Hower chuckle at some usual humor on the court. *Left:* Exhausted, Dave Jackson chats with a flustrated Bob Schwartz during half-time of their game.



Student Life

Ten years from now . . .
When we think of BHS, we will remember
The pageantry of a new legend . . .
"The Silver Arrow Coronation."
Tense teachers and late rehearsals
During pop concert . . .
The striking realism of the play,
"Of Mice and Men."
The happy confusion of decorating
For Carousel, the nervous desire
For perfection as we await our escort.
The solemn quiet of Baccaleaureate.
And some of us will remember . . .
The whispering backstage, the words
Of encouragement, and finally the moment
When we hear our own name called
To step forward to receive our diploma.

Senior Award's Day honors top graduates with

For the first time, a senior awards day was set aside. Forty-two scholarships were awarded to deserving graduating seniors.

Twenty-six students earned the honorable title of "Hoosier Scholar," while Tom Ludwig was declared the winner of a National Merit Scholarship.

Barbara Lose and Kay Baxter were awarded $500 Rotary Scholarships, and John Brown, Jr. was honored by the local Lions Club with $300. Ginny Reusser and Tom Ludwig earned Elks Scholarships.

Donna Reidenbach and Kerry Uhrick won FTA grants, with the Band Parents Scholarship going to Julie Zerkle. The Jack Dailey award was received by Dave Briones.

Two local Sororities, Tri-Kappa and Psi Iota Xi, honored Pat Miller and Julie Zerkle with scholarships totaling over $600.

For graduates planning a medical career, The Red Cross and March of Dimes presented Eileen Schultz and Bev Geyer with honor grants.

Top: Writing award winners Barb Gray and Jim Norquest are handed certificates from Mrs. Jane Schauss, English department head. *Above:* Mr. Ted Byman awards Tom Fuelling and Wayne Geiger industrial education department certificates. *Right:* Top Spanish student Jackie Kohne accepts foreign language department head Miss Catherine Weidler's approval.

scholarships

Top: Mr. Joseph Stanley congratulates Kerry Urick upon his acceptance of a $200 teacher scholarship. *Middle:* Crisco Home Ec. cooking winner Nancy Beam receives her award from Mrs. Phyllis Houk, home ec. department head. *Left:* Business department head Mr. Bill Hitchcock hands certificates to Rita Krueckeberg, Ginny Reusser and Sandy Reinking.

Millie Harrell reigns as Silver Arrow Queen

In a newly formed high-school, the events and occasions that occur are memorial ones for they are the first. For this reason Bellmont's first Homecoming "The Silver Arrow Coronation" took on special meaning.

Millie Harrell became part of this meaning as she was crowned queen. Scott Townsend acting as emcee, crowned the queen and presented her with a bouquet of red roses. Juniors Marilyn Doan and Sue Feasel served on her court as did seniors Barb Townsend and Karen Kunkel.

Crowned between the reserve and varsity game, Queen Millie along with her court then went up into the stands to reign over the following game.

As if in honor of their first Silver Arrow homecoming queen, the Bellmont Braves downed their opponents the Norwell Knights 53-40.

Upper Left: Scott Townsend, Master of Ceremonies, crowns Millie Harrell, Silver Arrow Queen. *Lower Left:* Escort Shaun Shannon jokes with Marilyn Doan before the procession begins. *Lower Left Center:* Millie Harrell smiles approvingly as she hands Pat Baker his parents' "B" Club Certificate Award. *Upper Right:* Silver Arrow Queen, Millie Harrell along with her court, junior Sue Feasel, seniors Karen Kunkel and Barb Townsend, and junior Marilyn Doan presides over the Bellmont-Norwell game. *Lower Right:* Claire Weis and Doug Doan serve as scepter and crown bearer. *Left:* Duane Thieme hands his mother Mrs. Harold Thieme her "B" Club Certificate as Mr. and Mrs. Dave Terveer compare notes.

Upper Left: Candy portrayed by John Boch hands over the leash of his decrepit dog to Carlson, Mark Jacobs; as Sam Rumslag, Slim; Mark Miller, Whit; and Tom Ludwig, George look on. *Middle Left:* Helping as stage crew are Mike Fifer, Debby Gaunt, Rick Koenig, Scott Townsend and Kerry Schamerloh. *Above:* Director Pat McColly offers suggestions during the practice "Of Mice and Men". *Right:* Special effects man Tom Fuelling installs speakers for afternoon matinee. *Far Right:* Tom coaxes Tim Lengrich for his dead mouse during opening scene.

Steinbeck highlights Spring Season

"In proving forsight may be vain,
'The best lain schemes of Mice and Men
Oft go astray
And leave us not but grief and pain
For promise joy."

These words of Robert Burns gave life to "Of Mice and Men," presented by the Bellmont speech department. The hope and despair present in the poem came to life within the characters.

A totally new concept in staging was carried out in the background props. Impressionistic scenery was used instead of old traditional realistic fronts. The background colors changing with the mood were the result of cyclorama techniques.

Two one-act plays were also presented during the year. The suspenseful drama *Submerged,* and the light-hearted comedy, *Opening Night.*

Top Right: One of the sub-climaxes during the play was the fight scene between Lennie, Tim Lengrich; and Curley, Jerry Brown. *Above:* Stage crew members included Bev Geyer, Donna Smith, Debby Gaunt and DeeDee Davidson. *Center Right:* Pat Hagan applies make-up to Joe Heiman between scenes.

Top Right: Jane Anspaugh playfully leaps over Connie Harman during "California Here I Come". *Above:* Girl's chorus line sing out to "Thoroughly Modern Millie". *Right:* Ann Kaufman tediously works at removing her watchband from Margaret Brite's formal.

Camelot climaxes Spring Pop Concert May 6

In keeping with tradition, the presentation of the spring Pop Concert by the combined band and choir drew crowds to its two successful performances.

With shimmering flapper dresses and long colorful beads setting the scene, the concert opened with popular songs of the Roaring Era. Lively dancing ranged from a soft shoe, to a mixed Charleston dance, including a chorus line antimating "Thoroughly Modern Millie."

Contemporary tunes followed, performed by the band, Brave Generation, and a folk trio.

The majestic atmosphere of "Camelot" was achieved with costuming the choir in the elaborate attire of King Arthur's court. Narrated by Scott Townsend, "Camelot" closed with flying lilacs and joyous tunes that gave the feeling of Spring and a carefree world.

Top Left: Band and Choir combine for the grand finale of "Camelot". *Center Left:* Creating a pensive mood, Bev Geyer sings, "Somebody Loves Me". *Center Right:* Charleston dancers bring back memories of the "Roaring Twenties". *Bottom Left:* Suzie Singleton and Tom Snell characterize the mythical King and Queen while singing, "What Do The Simple Folk Do".

"And this too shall pass away" is parting thought

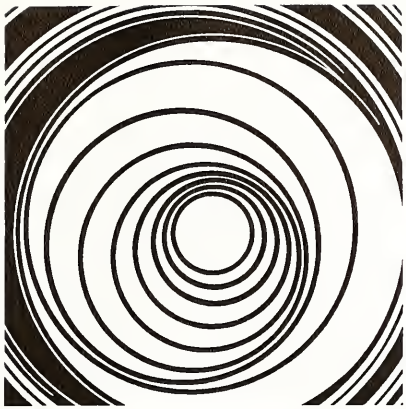
For 236 graduating seniors, May 23 was the climax of twelve years of intensive study, last minute cramming, and numerous youthful pranks. Each senior was alloted six tickets for graduation exercises, but many had to "beg borrow or steal" an extra ticket to allow one more uncle or aunt to witness their acceptance of the long awaited diploma.

At Baccalaureate ceremonies May 19, Reverend Fuhrman P. Miller, pastor of the St. Mark's United Methodist Church, asked the 1968 seniors to remember the prayer uttered by Solomon, "Give thy servant an understanding mind."

Dr. Merle T. Strom, professor of Educational Administration at Ball State University, used the quote, "And this too shall pass away," to stress to BHS students that one should never be content to stand still. "Change is continuous," he said. "Change is forever."

Top: Seniors move tassels to the left, signifying the end of graduation and their final year at BHS. *Above:* Phyllis McBride asks Bob Koos for last minute check before Commencement exercises. *Right:* Always seeking assistanc, bewildered Mr. Elder turns to graduating senior Connie Harman for help.

Top: Tense and excited, graduates take one final look at classmates before receiving diplomas. *Left:* Members of the graduating class join their A-cappella choir friends in singing at commencement.



Organizations

The first week of school we are pushed,
Scolded, lectured, and overwhelmed
By a never ending list of new "rules" . . .
The first day we come face to face with
Our teachers and they represent
Authority . . . The generation gap seems
To have grown wider over the summer
And we are tired of hearing
What is best for us . . .
Then we meet our teachers again . . .
Through organizations we learn to know
Our teachers as people . . .
As students and teachers work together
Understanding develops . . .
Then we understand that teachers
Do not want to "rule" us . . .
They only want to guide us . . .

Student Council promotes "Save the Home" Drive

This year, student council members were elected from home rooms. Each home room was represented by one student. This change resulted in wider representation of student views and also enabled closer contact to develop in the various classes.

The council's activities began in December with a Christmas can drive. Each student was asked to bring a can of food to be placed under a Christmas tree located in the hall.

In January, the student council, with the help of officers from all other school organizations, staged Bellmont's first Silver Arrow Coronation, to be continued each year as a tradition. After the coronation, a dance was held at the K of C pavilion.

Working with the Decatur Historical Society, the student council put into motion a drive to save the Dugan home to be preserved as a historical museum.

Late in February, Kathy Laurent and Susie Beeler represented Bellmont in "Student Exchange" at Portland high school. The purpose of this project was to enable the students to exchange ideas about school systems and policies.

Bottom: Student Council officers: President, Jerry Brown; Vice President, Mike Terveer; Secretary-Treasurer, Kathy Laurent. *Above:* South Campus Student Council members sponsored a "Save the Home" fund to keep the Dugan Home as a community landmark. *Left:* Freshman student council members Craig Barkley and John Koons gather food cans for needy people.

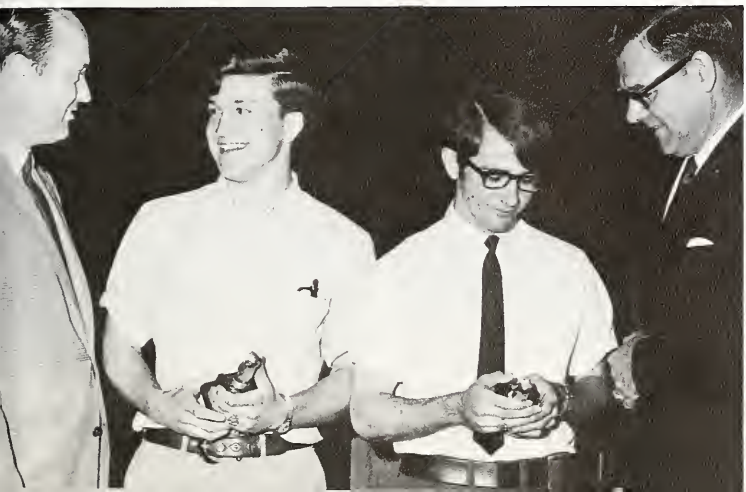
BHS receives NHS charter; 53 seniors inducted May 23

In May of 1968, Bellmont high school was accepted into the National Honor Society to recognize scholastic honor students. To qualify, a student must have shown outstanding qualities in scholarship, character, leadership and service.

For forty-five years the National Honor Society has worked to bring the accomplishments of outstanding high school students to the attention of their classmates, their parents, their communities, and the colleges they plan to attend.

The object of all chapters of NHS is "to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students of the secondary schools of the nation."

Bellmont qualified 53 seniors for the National Honor Society this year. Tom Ludwig was announced valedictorian, averaging 96 points out of a possible 96. Don Ehlerding was salutatorian, totaling 95 total points.



Top: Bev Geyer receives March of Dimes Award. *Center:* Seniors are solemn at last assembly. *Left:* Tom Ludwig, valedictorian, and Don Ehlerding, salutatorian, enjoy congratulations from Principal Zerkel and Mr. Elder, Assistant Principal.

Seniors qualifying for National Honor Society: Tom Ludwig, Don Ehlerding, Tom Fuelling, Kim Krueckeberg, Virginia Reusser, Jerry Hakes, Russell Fuhrman, Vicki Wolfe, Vicki Bloomenberg, Jackie Kohne, Robert Koos, Barb Gray, Millie Harrell, Patricia Miller, Connie Harman, Cheryl Teeple, Verlin Bulmahn, Rita Krueckeberg, Kathy Lengrich, Wynne Begun, Bob Schwartz, LuAnn Becker, Peggy Alberding, Phyllis McBride, Sam Rumschlag, Stan Koeneman, Rick Koenig, Dave Kukelhan, Kathy Laurent, Margaret Brite, Jim Cass, Donna Smith, Nancy Swickard, Jerry Brown, Steve Haggerty, Connie Gerber, Beverly Geyer, Barbara Lose, Kerry Schamerloh, Jane Anspaugh, Nancy Fawbush, Carolyn Hill, Donna Pickford, Nancy Beam, Cheri Smitley, Brad Affolder, Ron Journay, Donna Reidenbach, Georgianna Gase, Deborah Hackman, Linda Scherer, Becky Miller, and Fred Zwick.

Top: Canteen workers (left to right): Nancy Beam, Eunice Wynn, Pam Shelton, Alvin Bleeke, Kerry Uhrick, Lucy Jones, Donna Cornish, Larry Moore, Joyce Braun, Karen Reinhart, Vicki Braun. *Middle:* Charging the Braves to victory, the freshmen make their presence known. *Bottom:* Hurrying to get back to see the game, Brave fans crowd the concession stands at the half time. *Right:* Pondering in deep thought of a victory, squaw Sandy Andrews and brave Roy Villagomes watch over the Braves at Sectional.

375 pep block members help arouse spirit

Impressively attired, the 375 pep club members backed the Braves to a victorious season.

Navy blue sweater vests were purchased by the block and were worn with white long-sleeved blouses and dark skirts.

To add an additional effect, red and white feathered headbands, red and blue pompom corsages, and red and white mittens were made by various pep club members for sectional, assisted by the help of Mr. and Mrs. Don Elder.

The pep block was rewarded for its long hours of practicing as it was envied by the other schools.

Money raising projects consisted of selling chairs at home games and sponsoring an after-game dance.

Top: Bellmont pep block of 300 nervously awaits the arrival of the Braves in the first game of the sectional. *Above:* Cheerleaders Karen Kunkel, Suzy Singleton, Bev Geyer, Nora Brokaw, Judy Schenmann, and Kathy Laurent anxiously discuss the astonishing victory of the Braves in an overtime win of 70-65. *Right:* Karen Kunkle enthusiastically backs the Braves as the hope of victory shines brighter.

Dabbers gain cultural insight on Chicago tour

Various methods of painting, sculpturing and architecture were presented to the Art Club members on their April 11 field trip to Chicago. Leaving BHS at 6:00 a.m., the students visited the Aquarium, History Museum, and the Art Museum Institute. "Old Town," complete with hippies, and a students' demonstration was also viewed by the art students. Weary and tired from walking all day, everyone arrived back home again at 11:00 p.m.

Another trip took the art club to the Decatur EUB church to study the stained glass windows.

Service projects consisted of building and decorating stage props for the Christmas pageant and the pop concert.

Top: Mary Pat Heller and Karen Sliger are busily making Christmas decorations for the school windows. *Middle:* Art Club officers—(left to right) Secretary, Saran Singleton; Treasurer, Nancy Grabill; Vice-president, Tom Snell; President, Nancy Swickard. *Left:* Building Camelot scenery for the spring Pop Concert, Mr. Feasel supervises Marlene Straum, Kerry Uhrick, and Joyce Williamson in putting up the castle.

Art Club members: (left to right) Row 3: Linda Bedwell, Sandy Kohne, Jane Sprunger, Nancy Grabill, Mary Pat Heller, Paula Carll, Saran Singleton, Tom Snell. Row 2: Linda Shaffer, Trella Mann, Karen Sliger, Tanya Reisen, Linda Call, Angie Watkins, Kathy Schnepp, Terri Seifering, Richard Hunter. Row 1: Marlene Straum, Joyce Williamson, April Mahan, Michelle McDonald, Brenda Feasel, Nancy Swickard, Pat Hagan, Sue Banning, Kerry Uhrick.

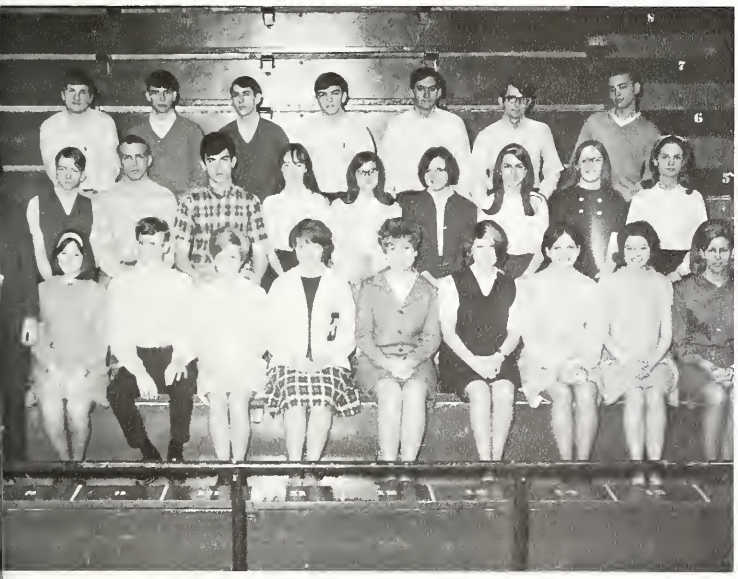
Two make state finals in speech team competition

This year for the first time Bellmont was given affiliate membership in the National Forensic League which enabled 26 students with a total of between 26 and 200 points to become members.

Also for the first time 10 students were chosen as charter members of the National Thespian Society, which is an honorary dramatics society composed of the most active and most accomplished dramatists.

The speech team composed of 35 students competed in 13 meets. Two of the students made it to the State Finals making them the first in the history of the school to have gone to state.

Under the direction of Mr. Patrick McColly, *"Of Mice and Men"* was performed with expert skill.



Top Left: NFL (left to right) Row 1: Mr. Patrick McColly, Claudia Johnson, Tom Fuelling, Suzy Singleton, Ginny Reusser, Julie Zerkel, Sue Bieber, Wynne Begun, Bev Geyer, Donna Pickford. Row 2: Dave Kuklehan, Tom Miller, Frank Parrish, Deedy Davidson, Debbie Gaunt, Cheryl Miller, Donna Smith, Vicki Wolfe, Pat Hagan. Row 3: Mark Jacobs, Jerry Brown, Chuck Call, Mark Miller, Bob Schwartz, Tom Ludwig, John Powell.

Top Left: National Thespian Society Row 1: Tom Ludwig, Scott Townsend. Row 2: Bev Geyer, Claudia Johnson. Row 3: Wynne Begun, Donna Pickford, Julie Zerkel. Row 4: Pat Hagan, Debbie Gaunt, Tom Fuelling. *Top Right:* Drama club officers: President, Scott Townsend; Vice President, Wynne Begun; Treasurer, Claudia Johnson; Secretary, Donna Pickford. *Bottom Right:* Wynne Begun viciously portrays the sadistic characters in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolfe?"

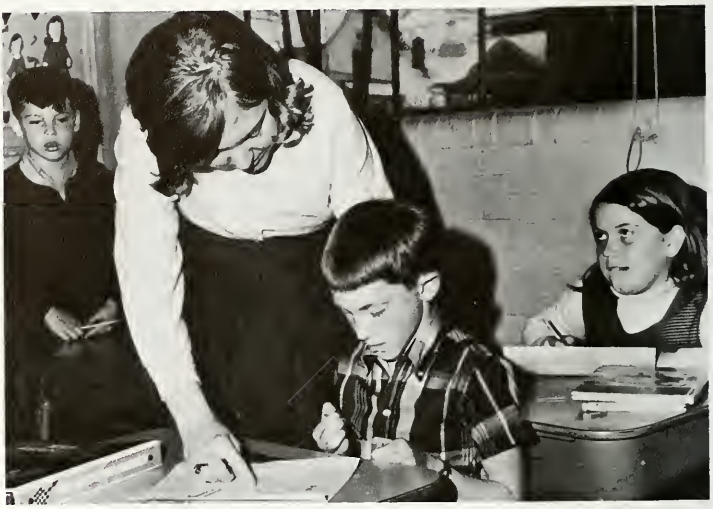
FTA organizes to stimulate interest in teaching

Due to the increased interest in teaching, the Future Teachers of America was organized for forty interested juniors and seniors.

The main purpose of the first year was to introduce the organization and allow students to make school visitations to classes of all ages. Most of the "future teachers" wanted to teach in their observation classes, but mainly assisted with individual instruction.

Dues were used to pay for their membership to the National Future Teachers of America organization.

"The interest and enthusiasm shown by the members has made this year very profitable," stated Mr. Boyle, advisor.



Right: FTA members (left to right) Row 1: Vicki Wolfe, Donna Smith, Donna Reidenbach, Kathy Lengrich, Wynne Begun, Jane Anspaugh, Connie Harman, Peggy Alberding, Joan Schultz, Kerry Uhrick. Row 2: Sheryl Schindler, Lou Ann Meyer, Debbie Gaunt, Marlene Straum, Judy Schueman, Jim Cass, Mark Miller. Row 3: Cindy Majorki, Cheryl Rumschlag, Debbie Rusher, Lou Ann Selking, Carolyn Boerger, Ray Casey, Kenny Hoverman, George Foos, Doug Buuk, Richard Mahan. Row 4: Alice Becker, Rosemary Hirschy, Barb Braun, Brenda Roughia, Linda Johnson, Sue Kincaid, Margaret Smith, Barb Zwick, Debbie Zerkel, Dian Evans, Susie Schraluka, Nora Brokaw. *Above:* FTA officers: (sitting) Secretary, Jane Anspaugh; Treasurer, Connie Harman; President, Jim Cass; Vice President, Mark Miller.

Top: Kathy Lengrich assists Steve Schwartz in second grade math while student teaching. *Center:* Mr. Boyle, advisor, explains the principles of teaching to Joan Schultz.

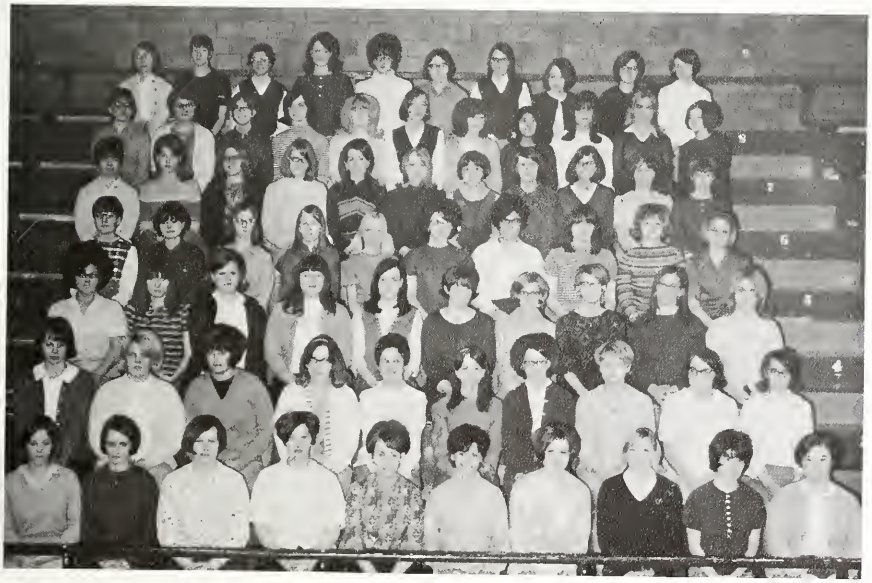
Foreign dinners enrich cooking talents, interests

With active participation, the home economics club achieved the technique of arranging flower center pieces for foreign dinners.

The dinners acquainted them with the foods from Holland, Germany, France, Italy, and Viet Nam.

Costumes for the Christmas pageant were made and fitted for the pageant characters.

Faculty guests were entertained in April with a dinner. Club members also served at the "B" club banquet and junior parents night.



Row 1: Teri Anderson, Pam Hirschy, Joetta Habeggar, Vicki Strickler, Amy Gregg, Carol Shady, Kathy Chamberlain, Linda Affolder, Vicki Robinson, Nancy Beam. Row 2: Kay Baxter, Cindy Loshe, Pat Schnepp, Jackie Hakes, Linda Schaffer, Chris Eash, Carla Lenhart, Diane Hurst, Cheryl LaTurner, Judy Krick. Row 3: Shirley Dalton, Theresa Seifering, Connie Ladd, Sandy Krauss, Debbie Ropp, Regina Fawbush, Jeri Lewton, Vicki Morgan, Marna Borror, Rosie Lehrman. Row 4: Rita Wendell, Debbie Steiner, Brenda Cook. Sandy Plasterer, Pam Shelton, Brenda McBride, Elsa Salzaar, Diane Steele, Barb Zwick, Diana Dolch. Row 5: Shirley Cook, Vicki Gerhig, Kathy Bultemier, Anne Martin, Saran Singleton, Paula Karl, Sue Hakes, Pat Murphey, Louise Butler, Patti Thieme, Angela Meyers, Nancy Baxter, Connie Shaffer, Gloria Razo, Lynn Meyer, Lorraine Smitley, Karen Eash. Row 7: Carol Biehold, Alanna Hook, Debbie Boltz, Linda Ropp, Sharon Ulman, Janice Baker, Sandy Baker, Sharon Clouse, Beverly Plumley, Sue Kincaid.

Top: Mrs. Phyllis Houk, Home Ec. instructor, demonstrates the techniques of printing fabrics for Sandy Krauss, Louise Butler, Darlene Merriman, Karen Eash. *Right:* Home Ec. officers: Top (left to right) Kathy Chamberlain, Ann Hackman. Middle: Barb Zwick, Diane Hurst. Bottom: Sandy Dyer, Vicki Yoder.

German Club activities highlighted by 'Weihnachtsfest'

With the appearance of St. Nicholaus the Bishop, the parallel to our Santa Claus, Christmas presents were distributed at the annual German party, "*Weihnachtsfest.*"

Many of the meetings were highlighted with guest speakers such as Miss Susan Beeler; Mrs. Janice Wise; and Peter Schaumburg.

Profits from dues and an after-game dance were used to pay for their yearbook page and picture.

Two students, Ron Sheets and Jane Friedt were winners of summer language scholarships which allowed them to travel to Germany in the summer of 1968.

To qualify them for the trip, they had to have taken three years of high school German. Also they took many qualifying test to make them eligible for the scholarships.

Trying to maintain a growing organization with high scholastic standards, and a keen interest in the use of the German language are the goals of the German Club.

Top: Singing with the accompaniment of Tom Ludwig, helped to enlighten the German Christmas party. *Middle:* German club officers, (left to right) Secretary, Janice Shamerloh; Vice-President, Tom Ludwig; Treasurer, Jane Freidt; President, Franklin Parrish. *Bottom:* German club members (bottom row) (left to right) Miss Weidler, Dave Kuklehan, Tom Ludwig, Tom Fuelling, Frank Parrish, Sherry Robinson, Janice Shamerloh. Top Row: Murray Reetz, Ron Sheets, Sue Feasel, Jane Freidt, Kay Baxter, Kathy Roughia. *Right:* St. Nicholas the Bishop, admires the Christmas tree and supplies of presents for the German Christmas party.

Top: Initiation of new members (left to right) Donna Smith, Deedy Davidson, Stan Wurm, Don Evans, Cheri Smitley, Ann Brecht. *Center:* French Club members (left to right) Row 1: Miss Vera, Julie Zerkel, Cheri Smitley, Ann Brecht, Connie Harman, Jane Anspaugh. Row 2: Fred Zwick, Marsha Basham, Donna Smith, Wynne Begun, Donna Reidenbach. Row 3: Tom Snell, Mark Jacobs, Bob Schwartz, Stan Wurm, Don Evans. Row 4: Marilyn Doan, Connie Durr, Barb Steury, Pat Hagan, Debbie Klusman. Row 5: Sheryl Schindler, Deedy Davidson, Becky Irwin, Cheryl Miller. *Bottom:* The Clartiers, portrayed by Scott Townsend and Sheryl Schindler, enlighten the audience in a comedy "Leave it to Paris," presented by the French Club.

French Club stages 'Leave it to Paris'

The addition of French III to Bellmont's curriculum brought about "Le Cercle Francais," a new organization of 28 members.

The purpose of the club was to acquaint its members with the French people, their history and customs. They spoke only French at each meeting to increase their fluency. Broadening their background, members sang French songs, "Love is Blue," "Que Sera Sera," "Aupres De Ma Blonde," and "Alouette."

Their service project was carried out at the December meeting when each member bought and gift-wrapped toys for a needy family.

The French Club play "Leave it to Paris" was financed through a dance, "Sprechen-sie Francais?", sponsored by the French and German clubs; also by dues of 15¢ collected each meeting.

First football banquet honors linemen, backs

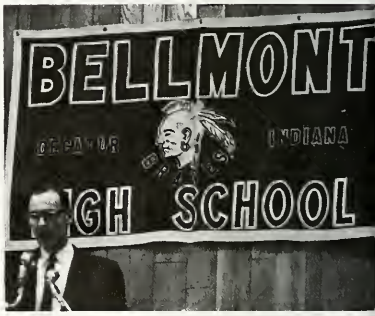
Bellmont's first gridiron squad was honored at the football banquet on November 7, sponsored by the Booster Club. All-pro flanker back for the Detroit Lions, Pat Studstill, was guest speaker. Coach VanArsdale presented awards to three seniors and one junior.

Ron Journay and Joe Heimann, seniors were named as co-most valuable linemen; while Mike Fifer was presented a trophy as the leading tackler. Junior Dan Pettibone was honored as the most valuable back, having gained 515 yards and two touchdowns in the '67 season.

The Shreveport, La., native rambled from "here to there" in his football talk, citing the values of learning the basic fundamentals of football.

He stated that he learned a lot from his high school coach about the fundamentals and the sacrifice that it takes to be a good football player.

Closing his talk, he remarked, "It doesn't matter whether you win or lose, it's how much you beat 'em by."



Top: Booster Club President John Isch congratulates co-Most Valuable Lineman Ron Journay and Joe Hiemann. *Middle Center:* B-Club officers are (top) President, Jim Cass; Treasurer, Tim Itwin; (front) Vice-president, Fred Zwick; Secretary, Jim Inskeep. *Middle Right:* Backed by the Braves banner, football coach Dick VanArsdale speaks at the football banquet. *Above:* Pat Studstill, pro back for the Detroit Lions talks candidly to the football crowd. *Right:* Assistant coach Larry Rothenhofer, Ron Journay, Dan Pettibone, and Joe Hiemann listen intently as Coach Van Arsdale discusses the importance of their awards.

Eight trophies given at first B-Club banquet

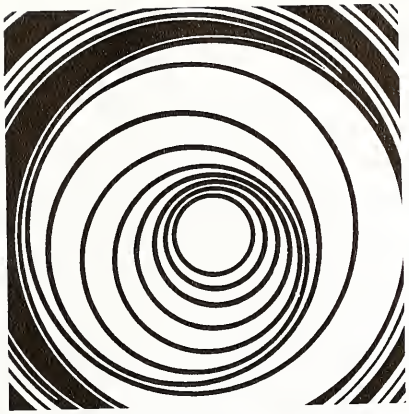
Outstanding athletes of four sports were honored at the athletic spring banquet. Robert Worthman, athletic director, emceed the program.

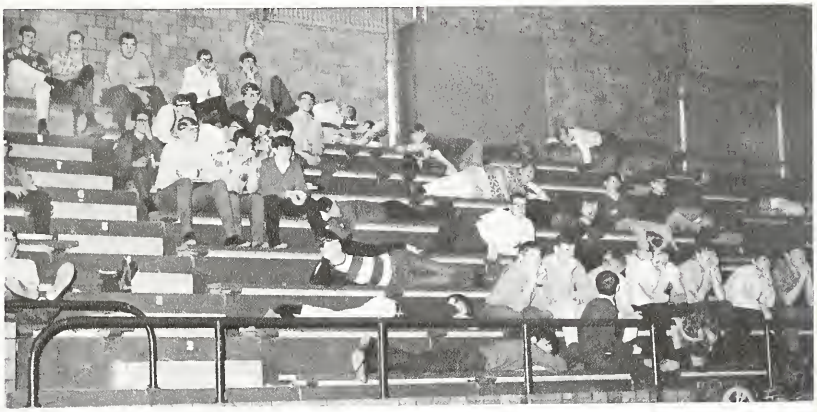
Junior Dick Eloph was named most valuable runner for his cross country competition. In basketball, Charlie Cook, senior, was awarded two trophies for most assists and most rebounds. Junior Mike Schnepf received a trophy for having the best free throw average.

Wrestlers Fred Zwick and Shaun Shannon, senior and junior respectively, shared the most valuable wrestler award, while Phil Lengerich, junior, received an award for the most pins. Rifle Club awards went to juniors Joella Carll, and Gayle Agler.

Jim Cass presented Booster Club President John Isch with a "B" blanket as a thank you.

Top: Senior Jim Cass expresses his appreciation as being B-Club president. *Middle Left:* Delivering his usual memorable talk, Athletic Director Robert Worthman jokes with the crowd. *Middle Right:* Varsity basketball members are honored at the first B-Club banquet. *Bottom:* Shaun Shannon and Phil Lengerich observe as Booster Club President John Isch hands Fred Zwick his winning trophy.





Album

A new year . . . Our first as students
Of BHS is characterized by new faces
And a familiar routine. As we change
Classes we are greeted by a moving mass
Of blurred faces all searching for
Identity. We say we want to be different
And stand out but too often we just want
To "get by" . . . We learn what is needed
To write a paper or pass a test and
Search no further . . .
The opportunity passes . . .
Often it is easier to do our math in
English class and forget our chemistry
Test. The grades will be curved and
No one else will study. Do we realize
That our youth gives us
The responsibility of the world?

Hamlet and MacBeth expose seniors to Shakespeare

Suddenly finding themselves seniors, the first graduates of BHS were thrown into the confusion of filling out application forms for SAT and ACH tests. After filling out college applications, under constant pressure from the guidance department, the seniors tensely awaited replies. When finally accepted they began applying for summer jobs. Since senior English classes emphasized English literature, many enjoyed "Far From the Madding Crowd," which took the place of a six-weeks book report.

Almost adults, but sometimes reverting back to childish pranks, several seniors TP'd faculty members' houses. In good natured retort, a shotgun blast reminded them not to carry their pranks too far.

Top: Senior officers: President, Tom Ludwig; Treasurer, Lisa Anderson; Secretary, Teri Anderson; Vice-president, Duane Thieme. *Center:* "Rip 'em up, tear 'em up . . ." was the cry of the boys' pep block throughout the season. *Bottom:* Senior homeroom 300 reflects the spirit of "68," to win the homeroom sectional competition. *Right:* 'Rudolph the Red Nose' Tom Fuelling brightens up the German party, while Dave Kukelhan enjoys the spectacle.

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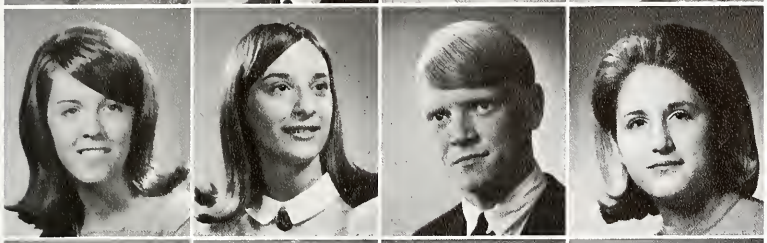
Anderson, Lisa



Anderson, Teresa
Anspaugh, Jane
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August, Linda

Baker, John A.
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Banning, Sue

Basham, Marsha
Bassett, Pete
Beam, Nancy
Becker, Louann

Beeler, Susan
Beery, Bonnie
Begun, Wynne
Bender, Larry

Bieber, Susan
Bixler, John
Blomenberg, Vicki
Boch, John

Bookout, James
Braden, Roxiann
Braun, Joyce
Brecht, Ann

Briones, David
Brite, Margaret
Brown, Jerry
Brown Jr., John

Bulmahn, Verlin
Bultemeier, Tonna
Burger, Phyllis
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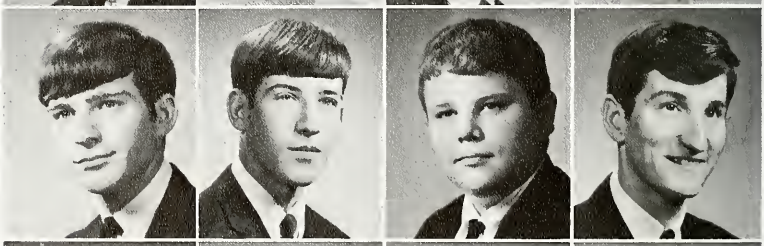


Cummings, Don
Deam, Margie
Dull, Jon
Durbin, Diana

First senior class of BHS graduates 242, May 23

Dyer, Sandra
Ehlerding, Don
Eller, Michael
Ellis, Connie

Ellis, Ronald
Elzey, Linda
Emenhiser, Phillip
Erxleben, Dennis

Evans, Donald
Everett, John
Eyanson, Brenda Grant
Eyanson, Deanne

Fawbush, Nancy
Feasel, Roxann
Fifer, Michael
Foreman, Jack

Fuelling, Rolland
Fuelling, Thomas
Fuhrmann, Larry
Fuhrmann, Russell

Seniors view "Far from the Maddening Crowd" for English

Fullenkamp, Mary Lou
Garwood, Linda

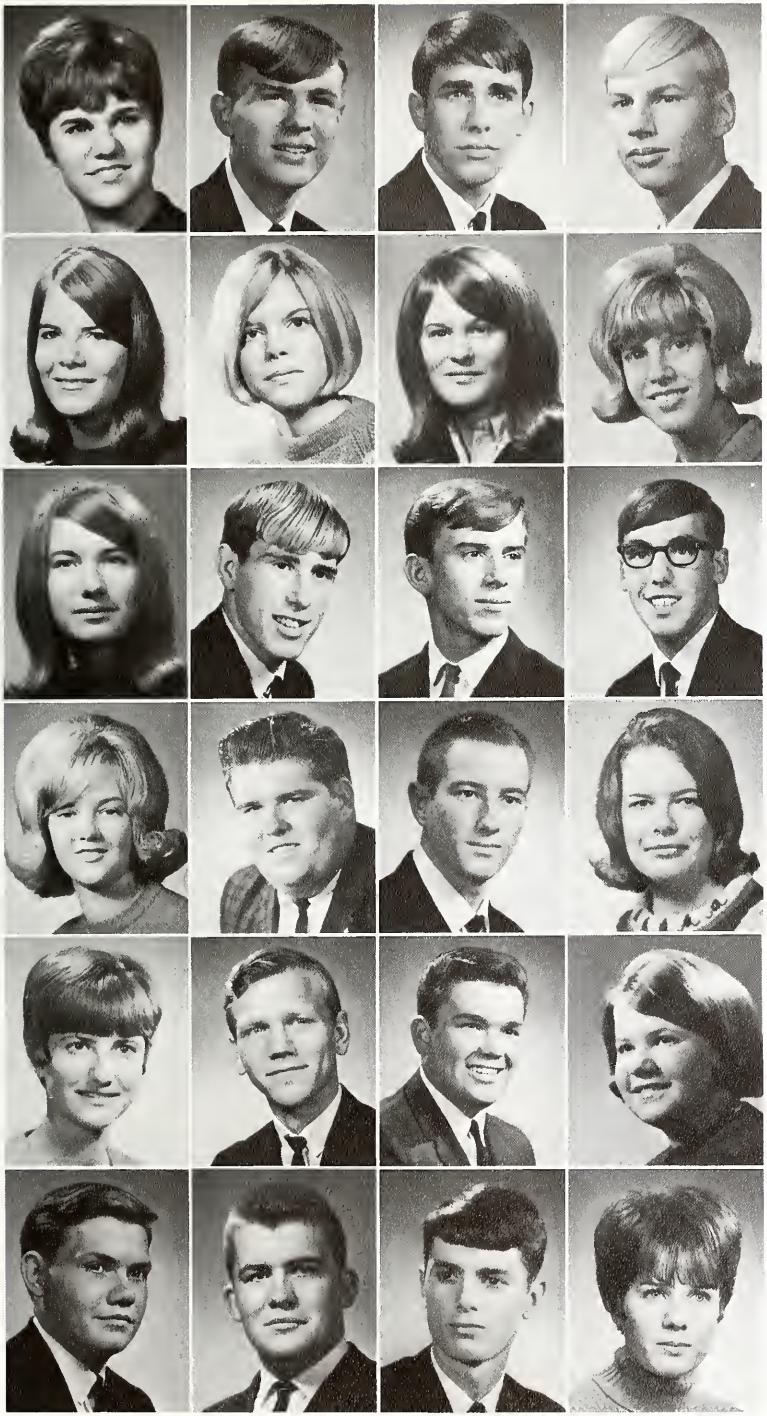
Gase, Georgiana
Geiger, Wayne

Geimer, Dave
Geimer, Ruth

Impressively attired, senior George Halikowski poses for his senior picture in popular summer appeal-levis and tennies.

Gerber, Constance
Gerber, Jane
Geyer, Beverly
Girod, Teresa

Gray, Barbara
Gregg, Amy Cummings
Gross, Patricia
Habegger, Joetta



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Hakes, Jerry
Halikowski, George

Harding, Laura
Harman, Connie
Harrell, Millie
Hart, Nancy

Hawkins, Tessa
Haywood, Mike
Heckman, Loren
Heimann, Joseph

Heller, Janelle
Helm, Steve
Hess, Allen
Hill, Carolyn

Hirschy, Pamela
Hockemeyer, Don
Hoffman, Mike
Houk, Charlotte

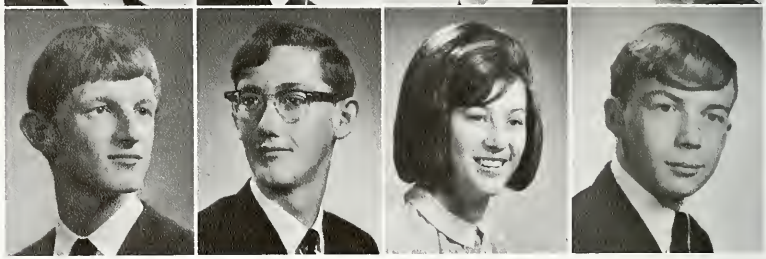
Huffman, Dennis
Hunter, Robert
Irwin, Ned
Irwin, Pamela

Curriculum introduces new composition class for seniors

Irwin, Timothy
Jackson, David
Jauregui, Charles
Johnson, Claudia

Johnson, Pamela Steele
Jones, Matt
Journay, Ronald
Kauffman, Ann

Kitchen, Phil
Kling, Ronald
Knavel, Jane
Knudsen, Jon



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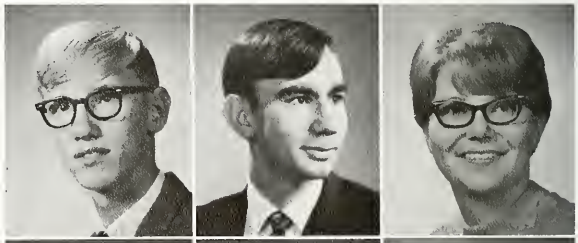
Koenig, Richard
Kohne, Jacquelyn



Koos, Robert
Krick, Judith
Kriegel, Donald

Mascot Roy Villagomes leads the BRAVES to another victory.

Krueckeberg, Kim
Krueckeberg, Rita
Kukelhan, Edward

Kukelhan, David
Kukelhan, Joanne
Kunkel, Karen

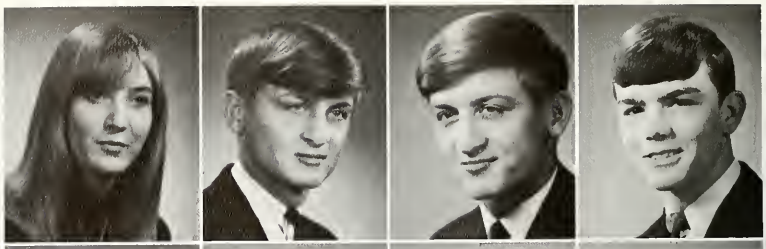
LaTurner, Cheryl
Laurent, Kathleen
Lengerich, Kathleen

Lengerich, Timothy
Lesiuk, Ronald
Litchfield, Janet
Lose, Barbara

Loshe, Patrick
Lough, Ronald
Ludwig, Thomas
Mendoza, Amado

Merriman, Larry
Merriman, Linda
Meyer, Dave
Meyer, Michael

Miller, Angela
Miller, James
Miller, Jerome
Miller, Mark



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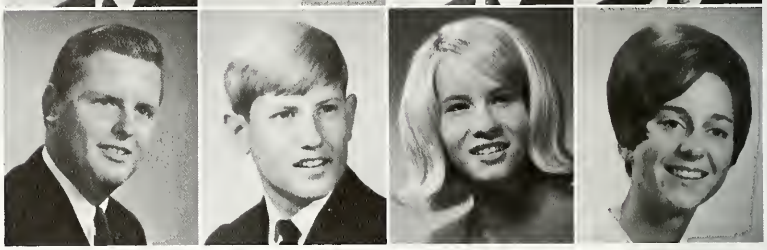
Miller, Patricia
Minch, Greg
Murray, William

Myers, Brad
Myers, Dave
Myers, Kathy
Myers, Nancy



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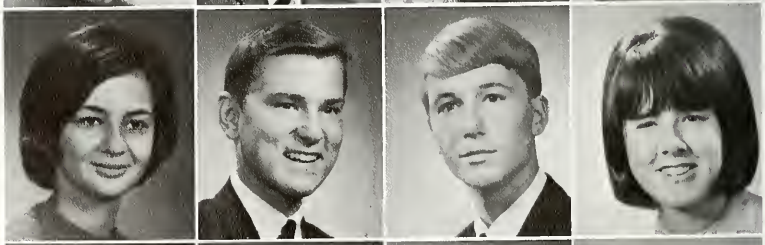
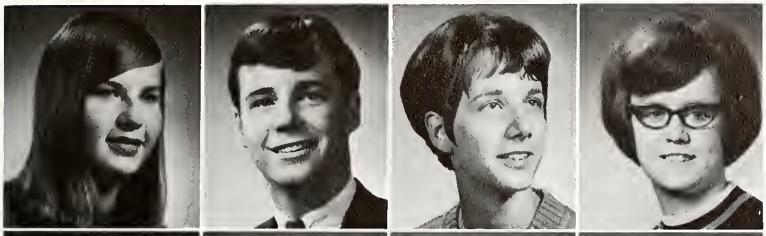
McClure, Greg
McDonald, Alice
McBride, Sharon

Nidlinger, Sheila
Noack, Richard
Norquest, Jim
Odle, Karen



Ostermeyer, Anthony
Pickford, Donna
Plasterer, Dan
Plumley, Sharon

Seniors crown Silver Arrow Queen at basketball halftime



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Reber, Susan
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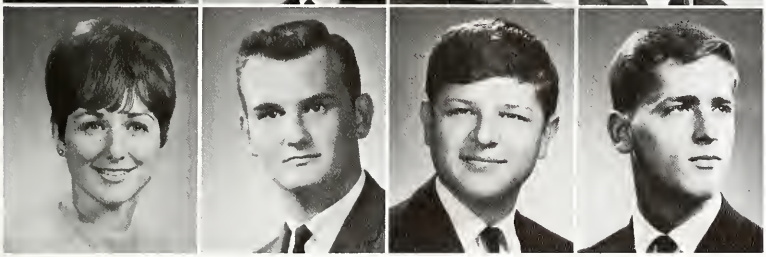
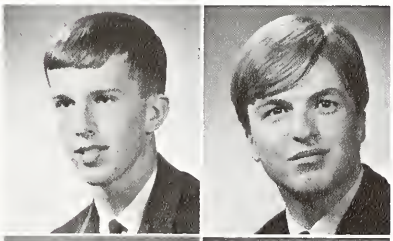
Reinking, Sandy
Rekeweg, Duane
Reusser, Virginia
Reynolds, Brian



Ritter, Janice Norris
Robison, Ralph
Rumschlag, Kenny
Rumschlag, Sam

Seniors Barb Rolston and Yolanda Cancino demonstrate their art ability decorating for sectional week.



Schamerloh, Kerry
Schaumburg, Peter

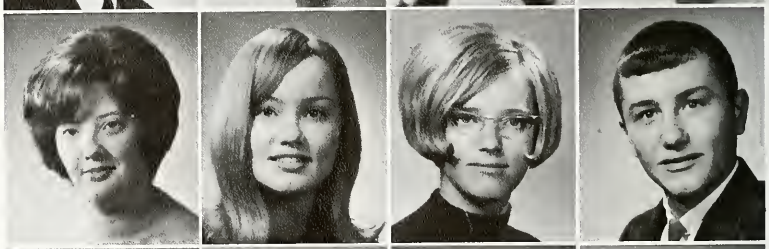
Scherer, Linda
Schueler, Arleen

Schultz, Eileen
Schultz, Joan
Schultz, Tom
Schwartz, Robert

Scott, Dwight
Selking, James
Shady, Carol Adams
Shoaf, Linda

Singleton, Dean
Singleton, Susan
Smith, Donna
Smitley, Cheri

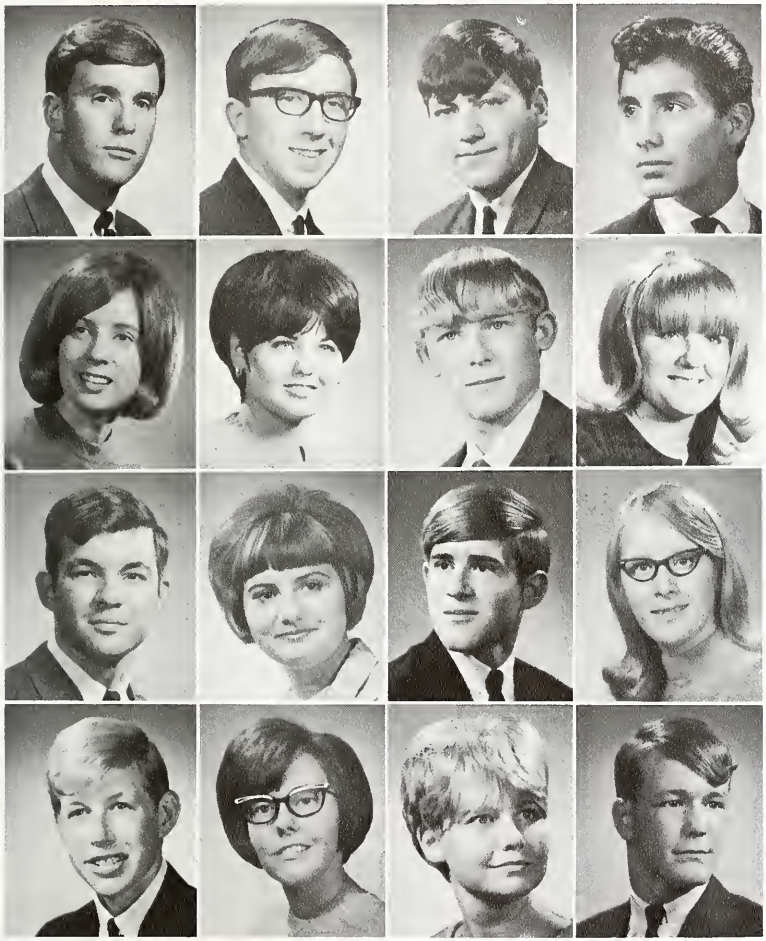
Strickler, Vicki
Swickard, Nancy
Teeple, Cheryl
Thatcher, Rex



Thieme, Anita
Thieme, Duane
Thieme, Eloise
Townsend, Barbara

Caught in the "between class rush," a few BHS students stop to chat for a moment.

Looking toward graduation, seniors apply for scholarships



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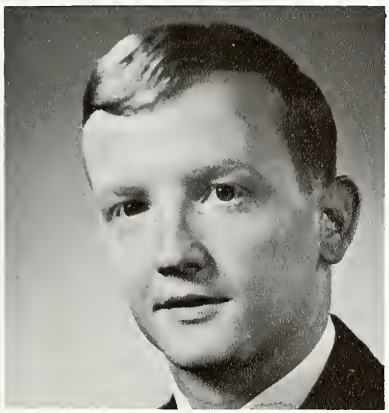
Tricker, Dave
Verrone, James
Villagomes, Roy

Walters, Joanne
Wenger, Sandra
Wenning, Timothy
Whitman, Sharol

Whitright, John
Wigger, Marcia
Williams, Don
Wolfe, Vicki

Wurm, Stanley
Wynn, Eunice
Zerkel, Julie
Zwick, Frederick



Ronald Merriman

During the summer of 1967 a tragic motorcycle accident took the life of our classmate, Ronald Merriman.

Ron had returned from Boy's State just a few weeks before his death. To be chosen to go to Boy's State, a boy must be of good moral character and a good student. Ron was an outstanding example of both.

The senior class of 1968 would like to dedicate this page to the memory of Ronald Merriman so that his contributions to Decatur will be held in remembrance by all who had the good fortune to know him.

Not Pictured:
Brad Affolder
Kay Baxter
Elaine Bowman
Vicki Eichhorn
Linda Elzey
Patrick Kopacz
Patrick R. Loshe
David Mankey
Peggy Mankey
Becky Miller
Vicki Robinson
Barb Rolston
Terry Sapp
Jesse Serna
Barbara Schaffer
Arlene Smithley
Dennis Thieme

Larger classes closes Prom; juniors present Carousel

Next to the seniors, the juniors were the busiest class at BHS. Prom preparations were on the minds of all juniors. Their prom had to be "the best prom in Bellmont's history." Committees were formed for flowers, food, entertainment, photography, and invitations so the juniors could set to work.

The first class rings were issued to the class of '69' in a variety of colors. They marveled at crystal, light blue, navy blue, red, green, pearl, smoke pearl, and rainbow. This year a white gold ring was offered along with the usual gold ring.

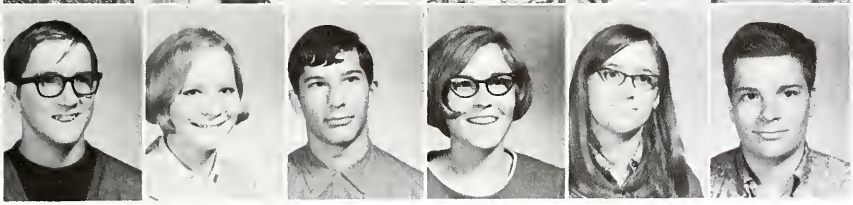
As a preview of their senior year, the juniors endured the PSAT and Merit Scholarship tests. College-bound juniors participated in High School Day at several universities.

Above: Junior class officers: Vice-President, Ron Massonne; Treasurer, Nancy Koos; Secretary, Joyce Bookout; President, Steve Brown. *Right:* Faces of defeat mingle after the Braves were beaten in the sectional by Bluffton, 65-57. *Center:* Liz Terveer has Debbie Cochran's undivided attention as they chat between classes. *Top:* After purchasing their class rings, Matt Carroll, Ken Gause, and Jim Blythe proudly display them.

Adams, Dennis
Agler, Gayle
Alberding, Donna
Anderson, Judy
Andrews, Sandy
Andrews, Teresa

Arriaga, Rudolf
Bacon, Lynn
Baxter, Jack
Bedwell, Alan
Bedwell, Michael
Beery, Bruce

Beery, Susan
Birch, Nancy
Black, Karen
Blomenberg, Thomas
Blythe, James
Bodle, Debbie



Bodle, Michael
Boerger, Carolyn
Bolinger, Tim
Bookout, Joyce
Borror, Marna
Bowman, Kerry

Bracey, Gary
Braden, Greg
Braun, Tom
Braun, Victoria
Brown, Steven
Brown, Trudy

Brubaker, Mike
Buckingham, Kathy
Bultemeier, Keith
Bultemeyer, Stanley
Call, Charles
Canales, Raquel

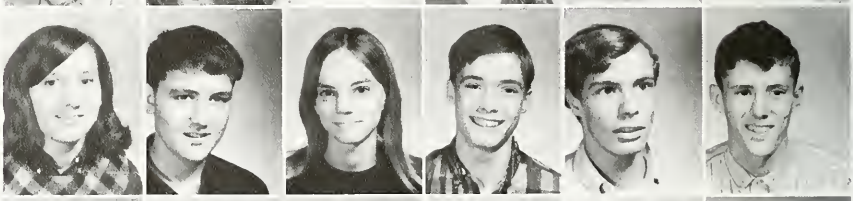
Cancino, Gloria
Carll, Joella
Carroll, Matthew
Christen, Sallie
Cochran, Debra
Cook, Margaret

An array of new colors is displayed by juniors' class rings

Cornish, Donna
Coy, Paul
Curtis, Larry
Dalton, Pam
Dalton, Shirley
Darling, Steve

Darling, Tony
Davidson, Deirdre
Dishong, Ella
Doan, Marilyn
Dolch, Dianna
Duff, Sandy

Durr, Connie
Eady, Steve
Eash, Chris
Ehinger, Mike
Ehinger, Thomas
Eloph, Richard



Elzey, Larry
Erxleben, Donald
Erxleben, Ronald
Everett, Vicki
Eyanson, Janet
Fawbush, Regina

Fawcett, Patricia
Feasel, Brenda
Feasel, Sue
Fisher, Richard
Fox, Carolyn

Franz, James
Frauhiger, Phil
Friedt, Jane
Fritzenger, Margaret
Fuelling, Jill
Fuhrman, Dean

Gage, Michael
Gage, Steve
Gase, Steven
Gaunt, Debbie
Gaunt, Pamela
Gause, Ken

Geels, Marilyn
Gehrig, Cynthia
Geimer, Dave
Geimer, Linda
Geimer, Roger
Gerardot, Mary

Gerber, Susan
Girod, Dennis
Grant, Gary
Graves, Sue
Gray, Janet
Green, Karen

Grote, Ellen
Hackman, Jeff
Hackman, John
Hackman, Sam
Hagan, Patricia
Hake, Judy

Hakes, Jacqueline
Halberstadt, Max
Hammond, James
Harner, Pamela
Hawkins, Dan
Hawkins, Pamela

Hay, Lou Ann
Heckman, Steve
Heimann, Mary
Heimann, William
Heimann, Yvonne

Heller, James
Helm, Cynthia
Hess, Barbara
Hess, Norbert
Hirschy, Dorene

Hitchcock, Clyde
Hitchcock, Marta
Howell, Terri
Hower, Rick
Hurst, Diana

Hutker, Alan
Inskeep, Jim
Irwin, Becky
Jacobs, Mark
Johnson, Brenda
Johnson, Robert

Johnson, Steve
Jones, Olga
Kaehr, Patricia
Keller, Jane
Keller, Mark
Keller, Nancy

Kenney, Pat
Kiess, Joe
Klusman, Debbie
Kneuss, Cindy
Kocher, John
Kohne, Joe

Kohne, Patrick
Koos, Nancy
Krauss, Sandra
Krueckeberg, Linda
Kuck, Rodney
Kukelhan, Phil

Above: Cleaning out her locker, Shirley Dalton, never anticipated it could hold so much. *Right:* As a Jet pilot, Dan Pettibone is burned at the stake by Homeroom 102.

Anticipating final year, juniors visit several universities

Ladd, Connie
Langston, Anne
Laurent, James
Lee, John
Lengerich, Phil
Lengerich, Steve

Lenhart, Carla
Levy, Kevin
Lewton, Geraldine
Linder, Dan
Lord, Janet
Loshe, Cynthia

Luginbill, Ronald
Lutes, Brett
Magsamen, Mike
Mahan, April
Majorki, Cynthia
Martin, Robert

Massonne, Ronald
Matthews, Karen
Mendez, Jesse
Mendez, Paul Jr.
Mendez, Robert
Merriman, Darlene

Meyer, Jennifer
Meyer, Lou Ann
Mies, Candace
Miller, Cheri
Miller, Cheryl
Miller, Margene

Miller, Tom
Miller, Vicki
Moore, Larry
Morgan, Vicki
Moser, Duane

Mowery, William
Myers, Mike
McBride, Brenda
McBride, Charles
McBride, Dan

In preparation for college, juniors endure PSAT.

McConnell, Susan
McDonald, Lois
McDonald, Michelle
McKean, Deborah
Nash, Gwen

Nuerge, Ned
Nyffeler, Sandra
Ogg, Neil
Parrish, Franklin
Parrish, Richard

Peterson, Marilyn
Pettibone, Dan
Pierce, Daniel
Plasterer, Tom
Razo, Rosemary

Reed, Norene
Reef, Michael
Reetz, Murray
Reinhart, Karen
Reynolds, Mary
Rich, Jerry

Rickord, William
Robertson, Cathie
Robinson, Sherry
Roop, Debra
Ross, Stephen
Roughia, Kathy

Rumschlag, Cheryl
Rusher, Deborah
Salazar, Elsa
Schaffer, Linda
Schamerloh, Janice
Scherer, Karen

Scheumann, Judy
Scheumann, Leroy
Schindler, Sheryl
Schneph, Mary Beth
Schneph, Mike
Schnepp, Patricia

Schrader, Bob
Schroeder, Mark
Schultz, Patricia
Schultz, Tony
Schurger, Susan

Schwartz, Rita
Selking, Luanne
Serna, Dan
Serna, Mary
Shaffer, Tom
Shannon, Shaun

Sharp, Gary
Sheets, Jesse
Sheets, Ronald
Siefring, Theresa
Smith, Larry
Smith, Terry

Smitley, Joyce
Snell, Tom
Snyder, Debbie
Spangler, Edward
Spiegel, Jim
Staub, John

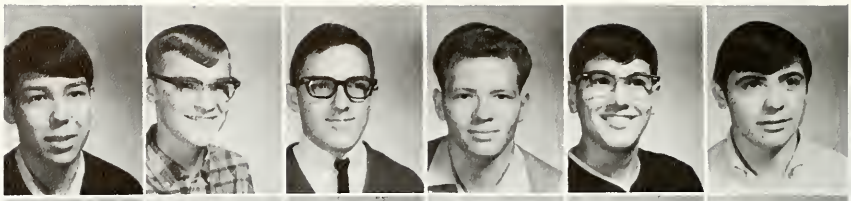
Nervously waiting for cheerleading tryouts to begin, Cheryl Rumschlag and Louanne Selking pin their identification numbers on each other.

Steele, Diane
Steele, Jerry
Stetler, Bill
Stetler, Cathy

Steury, Barb
Strahm, Marlene
Strain, Sharon
Straub, Beverly

Strickler, Dan
Teeple, Jill
Terveer, Liz
Terveer, Mike

Tester, David
Thieme, Rickey
Tinkham, Van
Uhrick, Kerry
Van Poppel, Louis
Wenger, Michael



Werling, Michael
Whitman, Stanley
Wiegman, Connie
Williamson, Joyce
Winteregg, David
Wolfe, Ken

Wolpert, James
Wolpert, Joel
Yoder, Cathy
Zwick, Barbara

Left: After the balloon-busting finale, Mike Fifer and Carolyn Fox depart for after-prom parties. *Above:* While helping Alan Hutker button his jacket, Terri Anderson is startled by the presence of a photographer. *Right:* Decorating for prom, MaryAnn Reynolds and Sue Schurger prepare the fountain for the evening's activities.

Carousel creates frolicking childhood memories

Romance and childhood fantasies created a frolicking mood for the junior-senior prom, "Carousel."

Along a quaint park and gay, romantic carousel, couples were found seeking glimpses of shy goldfish in the park pond while others danced beneath the red and yellow carousel canopy under the gaze of multi-hued horses.

Despite the necessity of a closed prom, 280 upperclassmen attended the gala affair, while servers hurriedly prepared extra sandwiches and punch to accommodate everyone.

For the grand finale, balloons were released from the ceiling, as park foliage wilted and crepe paper tumbled to the floor.

At twelve, couples left, clutching memory books, balloons and flowers.

"Nothing now is left
but Majestic Memory."
Longfellow

Top Left: As Lois McDonald and Tom Miller enter "Carousel," they are greeted by Steve Brown, junior class president, and his date Marybeth Schnepf. *Bottom Left:* While the band takes a break, Margene Miller, Dennis Thieme, Anita Thieme and Stanley Wurm decide what they should do after prom. *Above:* Without the use of a green thumb, Patty Hagan whips together brushes to fill the lobby at Bellmont's first prom.

Sophomores remain youngest at South Campus

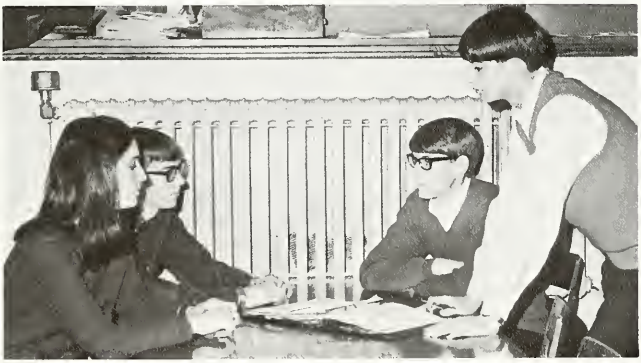
Finally the freshmen became sophomores, but this year they were still at the bottom. With the freshmen at the North Campus, located in Monmouth, the sophomores remained the youngest class.

In October, sophomores participated in a hearing test under the direction of the school nurse, Mrs. Gail Grabill.

Sophomores ordered their class rings in late spring, voicing their regret that they would not receive them until next year.

Looking to the future, the class of '70 held a car wash to raise money for next year's prom. In October, their "Sophomore Fling", held at the Community Center, added to their financial status.

Almost sixteen, most sophomores counted the days until a driver's license could be theirs, they experienced their first loves, and they encountered for the first time "growing pains."



Adam, Rick
Affolder, Donald
Alanis, Paula
Alberding, Steve
Anderson, Julia
Arnold, Allen

Right: Taking a moment from the regular class schedule, Emalese Striker stares yearningly out the window. *Center:* Sophomore class officers: (left to right) Secretary, Kathy Burk; Treasurer, Stu Bieberich; Vice-President, Terry Strahm; President, Jim McConnell. *Top:* Dressing Kevin O'Shaughnessey for homeroom sectional competition was a major task for Mark Fletcher and Tom Eichhorn.

August, Eric
Baker, Debbie
Baker, Janice

Baker, Sandra
Ballard, Pamela
Baughn, Sharyl
Baxter, Nancy
Bays, Carol
Becker, Alice

Bedwell, Lynda
Bedwell, Max
Beer, Gary
Beery, Greg
Beery, John
Beihold, Carol

Beiberich, Stewart
Birch, Kedrick
Blakey, Charles
Bleeke, Alvin
Bleeke, David
Bleeke, Pamela

Boerger, Kristine
Bolander, William
Boltz, Deborah
Bonifas, Rick
Borchers, Jeffery

Braun, Barbara
Braun, Dennis
Brokaw, Nora
Buckingham, Debbie
Bulmahn, Kenneth

Spreading out her dress material, Debbie Boltz makes use of the cafeteria facilities.

Bultemeier, Carla
Bultemeier, Kathy
Bultemeyer, Jerry
Burger, Mike
Burger, Rickey
Burgin, Jim

Burk, Kathy
Burkholder, Marvin
Bush, James
Butcher, Camellia
Butler, Louise
Bauck, Douglas

Buuck, Janice
Call, James
Call, Janice
Call, Linda
Canalas, Ruth
Carll, Paula

Casey, Raymond
Christen, Scott
Cochran, Mark
Collier, Rich
Conrad, David
Cook, Brenda

Cook, Christine
Cook, Cynthia
Cook, Gregory
Cook, Shirley
Cookson, Vickie

Cowan, Ann
Davis, Duane
Delong, Cindy
Dishong, Donna
Durbin, Sherry

Eash, Karen
Ehlerding, Alice
Eichhorn, Eileen
Eichhorn, Tom
Erxleben, Marsha

Reaching 16 many sophomores earn driving licenses

Evans, Diane
Feasel, Victoria
Felty, Cindy
Fletcher, Mark
Foos, George
Franklin, David

Franz, Lynn
Friedt, Kenneth
Friedt, Sharon
Fuelling, Kathleen
Fuelling, Susan
Gage, Sandra

Geeting, Marion
Gehrig, Victoria
Geimer, Dennis
Gerber, David
Geyer, Mike
Goebel, Joe

Grabill, Nancy
Gray, Harold
Gromeaux, Judy
Guerra, Pete
Habegger, Farrel
Hackman, Ann

Hackman, Bruce
Haggerty, Claudia
Hake, Susan
Hamilton, Kathleen
Hann, Mike

Harden, Nancy
Harman, Richard
Harrell, Regina
Hartman, LaDonna
Hatten, Sherry

Heimann, Steve
Heller, Mary Pat
Hendricks, Alan
Hendricks, Delane
Highlen, Dan

Successful car wash earns money for next year's Prom

Hirschy, Rosemary
Hook, Alanna
Hoover, Laura
Hoverman, Kenny
Howell, Sherry
Hower, Karen

Hunter, Richard
Huss, Bill
Hutker, Kathy
Jaurigue, Lennie
Johnson, Joe
Johnson, Linda

Journay, Rex
Kelley, Peggy
Kenney, Kate
Kincaid, Susan
King, Bruce
Kirchner, Ray

Klarke, Joe
Koeneman, Jerry
Koeneman, Wanda
Kohne, Sandra
Koos, Judy
Kopacz, Aline

Kortenber, Chris
Krueckeberg, Kay
Kruetzman, Beverly
Kuhnle, Ronald

Lehrman, Rosie
Lehrman, Tom
Lengerich, Steve
Lesiuk, Barbara

Linker, Lois
Litchfield, Tony
Lose, Joe
Loshe, Teresa

Joining in with the Christmas spirit, Vicki Cookson gives presents out at the German Christmas Party.

Mahan, Richard
Mann, Trella
Markley, Steven
Martin, Anne
Martin, Halden
Martz, Doris

Massoth, Elaine
Mendez, Kathleen
Mendoza, Martina
Meyer, Angela
Miller, Carolyn
Miller, Daniel

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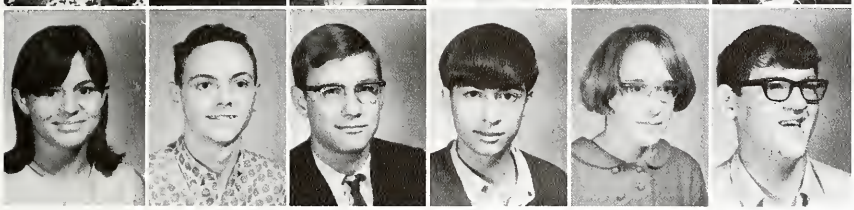
Moellering, Richard
Moore, Sandra
Morgan, Philip
Murphy, Patricia
Myers, Dennis



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Myers, Russ
McBride, Michael
McConnell, James
Nash, Linda
Niblick, Thomas

Odle, Brenda
Ortiz, Samuel
O'Shaughnessey, Kevin
Pageler, Becky
Patch, Roy

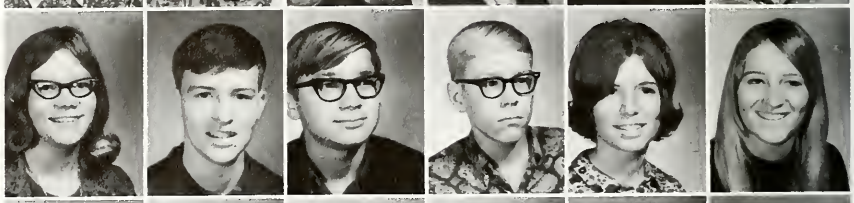
Picillo, Antinio
Plasterer, Sandy
Plumley, Beverly
Porter, John
Ranly, Marge

Raudenbush, Gary
Rayer, Teresa
Razo, Gloria
Reed, Rita
Reusser, Karl

Sophomores participate in Music Festival for first time

Reynolds, Shelia
Rice, Becky
Riesen, Tonya
Roop, Linda
Ross, Gayla
Roth, Alan

Roughia, Brenda
Ruble, Sam
Rumschlag, Phillip
Sauer, Ken
Schindler, Linda
Schnepf, Ann



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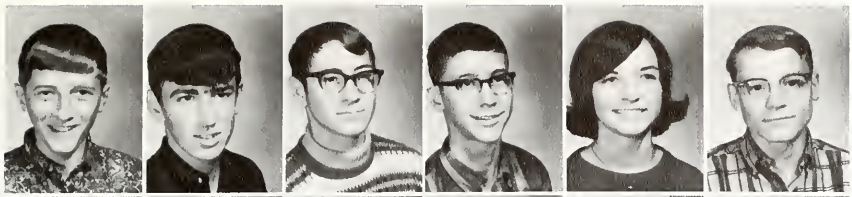
Schueler, Dave
Schultz, Fred
Schurger, Daniel
Scott, Linda
Seeger, Janell

Selking, Michael
Shady, Dennis
Shaffer, Connie
Shaffer, Mary
Shannon, Cindy
Sheets, Brice

Sheets, Diane
Sheets, James
Shelton, Pamela
Shoaf, Dan
Shraluka, Susan
Siefring, Jerry

Singleton, Saran
Sliger, Karen
Slusher, Robin
Smith, Margaret
Smitley, Lorraine
Snyder, John

Spears, Sandy
Spiegel, Dianne
Sprunger, Jane
Steiner, Debra
Straum, Terry
Striker, Emalese



Strouse, Kenneth
Terhune, Mike
Thieme, Floyd
Thieme, Lanny
Thieme, Patricia
Thieme, Philip

Thieme, Sandra
Tschannen, Linda
Ulman, Gerald
Ulman, Sharon
Urick, George
Watkins, Angelia

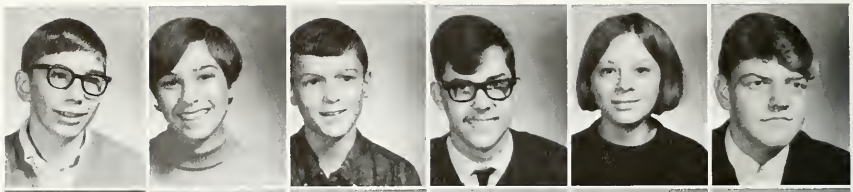
Wendel, Rita
Wenning, Theodore
Werling, Lester
Whittenbarger, Janice
Wigger, William
Williams, Gerald

Willis, Dave
Witte, Elaine
Wolfe, Gary
Wolpert, Julie
Wolpert, Louise
Yoder, Vickie

Zerkel, Debby
Zwick, Barbara

Jubilant about the BRAVES victory over Adams Central, Elaine Massoth and Louise Butler sing victory chants on the fan bus.

Affolder, Kevin
Affolder, Luann
Alberding, Joseph
Allemeier, John
Anderson, Denise
Anderson, Terry



Andrews, Judy
Archer, Ronald
Arends, Jo Ellen
Arnold, Mark
Arriaga, Bob
Augsburger, Michael

Artea, Jesus
Aumann, Janice
Azbell, James
Baker, Timothy
Barkley, Craig
Beard, Marilyn

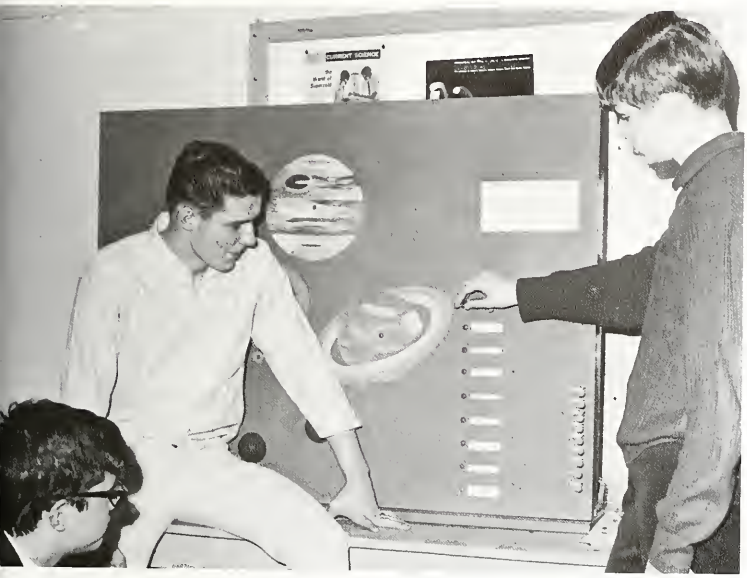
Bedwell, Bruce
Barry, Tony
Biehold, Debbie
Beitler, Edward
Bender, Kenneth
Birch, Paula

Blocker, Theresa
Blomenberg, Peggy

Blythe, Ann
Bracy, Robert

Getting ready to tune up for the February band concert, Debbie Shannon checks her instrument.

Freshmen establish traditions at Bellmont North Campus



This year, because of consolidation, freshmen were separated from the rest of the student body and were located at North Campus. The separation was only in miles as freshmen were initiated by seniors in the spring, they came to South Campus for many assemblies, and they were represented by the largest group of Brave backers in the pep block.

In October, the class of '71 sponsored a successful "Hippie Hop," open only to freshmen. The atmosphere was lively and everyone enjoyed being a hippie for one evening.

In February, the freshman band, under the direction of Mr. Hernandez, presented a program for band parents. "Born Free," "Dragnet," and "Stranger on the Shore" were a few of the selections featured in the program.

Upon entering high school, all freshmen were required to write an autobiography for the guidance department. They also submitted to the tuberculin TINE test and the OTIS test, compulsory for all new students.

Top: Jim Azbell, a winner of the Frosh science fair, demonstrates his project for John Allemier and Dick Girod, the other two winners. *Left Center:* Freshman class officers: (left to right) Vice-president, Luann Affolder; Treasurer, Susie Hefner; Secretary, Mary Hammond; President, Jon Doan. *Right Center:* Clothes portraying the "Hippie" fashions added to the theme of the Freshman dance, "Hippie Hop." *Bottom:* Action on the floor doesn't seem to impress Jon Koons.

Band Parents' Night highlights freshmen activities

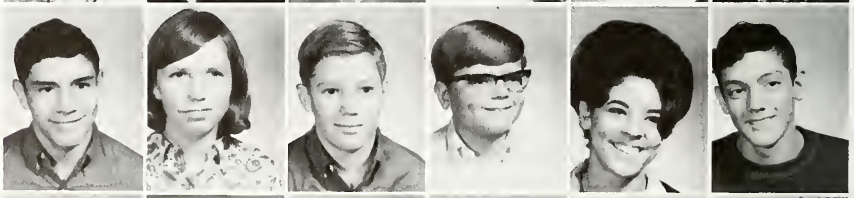
Braun, Donald
Braun, Duane
Braun, Kenneth
Braun, Mark
Braun, Susan
Brazill, James

Briones, Robert
Brite, Alan
Brown, Michael
Brown, Myron
Brown, Rosemary
Brunner, Cynthia

Buckingham, Teresa
Bultemeier, Deanna
Burgin, Michael
Burkhart, Gary
Busse, Renee
Butcher, Phillip

Butcher, Ronnie
Butler, Denise
Caciano, Rudolfo
Chew, Carla
Conrad, Becky
Conrad, Hugh

Costello, Tony
Courtney, Deborah
Cravens, John
Cress, Stanley
Dalton, Joann
Dalton, John



Darling, Dave
DeLong, Dan
DesJean, Michelle
Dixon, Deborah
Dixon, Richard
Doan, Jon

Dull, Marylee
Durr, Charles
Egly, Joyce
Eichhorn, Angela
Eichhorn, Cheryl
Eloph, Patricia

Elsey, Janet
Elsey, Sharon
Erhart, Kim
Esparza, Linda
Fawbush, Kathy
Feasel, Deborah

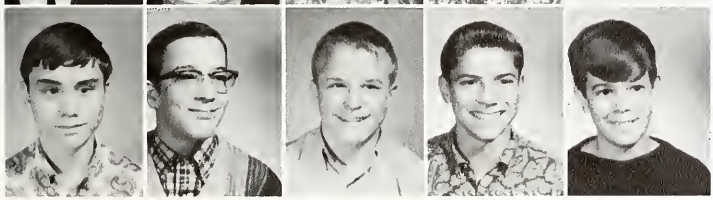
Feasel, Timothy
Fox, Cynthia
Franz, Dianne
Friedt, Nancy
Fritzinger, Linda
Fuhrmann, Carol

Fuhrmann, Lois
Fullenkamp, Rose
Gage, Roger
Gase, Jane
Geels, Ellen
Gehrig, Randy

Geimer, Janet
Geimer, Janice
Geimer, Roger
Gerber, Daniel
Girard, Michael
Guise, Melissa

Hackman, Sarah
Hammond, Mary
Hammond, Ronald
Hamrick, David
Hartmann, Richard

Hawkins, Deon
Heckmann, Janice
Hefner, Susan
Heimann, Janet
Hendricks, Kathy Jo



Hess, Richard
High, Ralph
Hill, Tyler
Hirschy, Arnold
Hoover, Richard

Largest group reading "Brave Talk" is class of '71

Hoffman, Lynn
Hullinger, Thomas
Hutker, Constance
Inskeep, Rebecca
Irwin, Randall
Jackson, Dan

Jamison, Darlene
Jauregui, Teresa
Jeffrey, Janine
Jennings, Kenneth
Johnson, Dennis
Johnson, Laurie

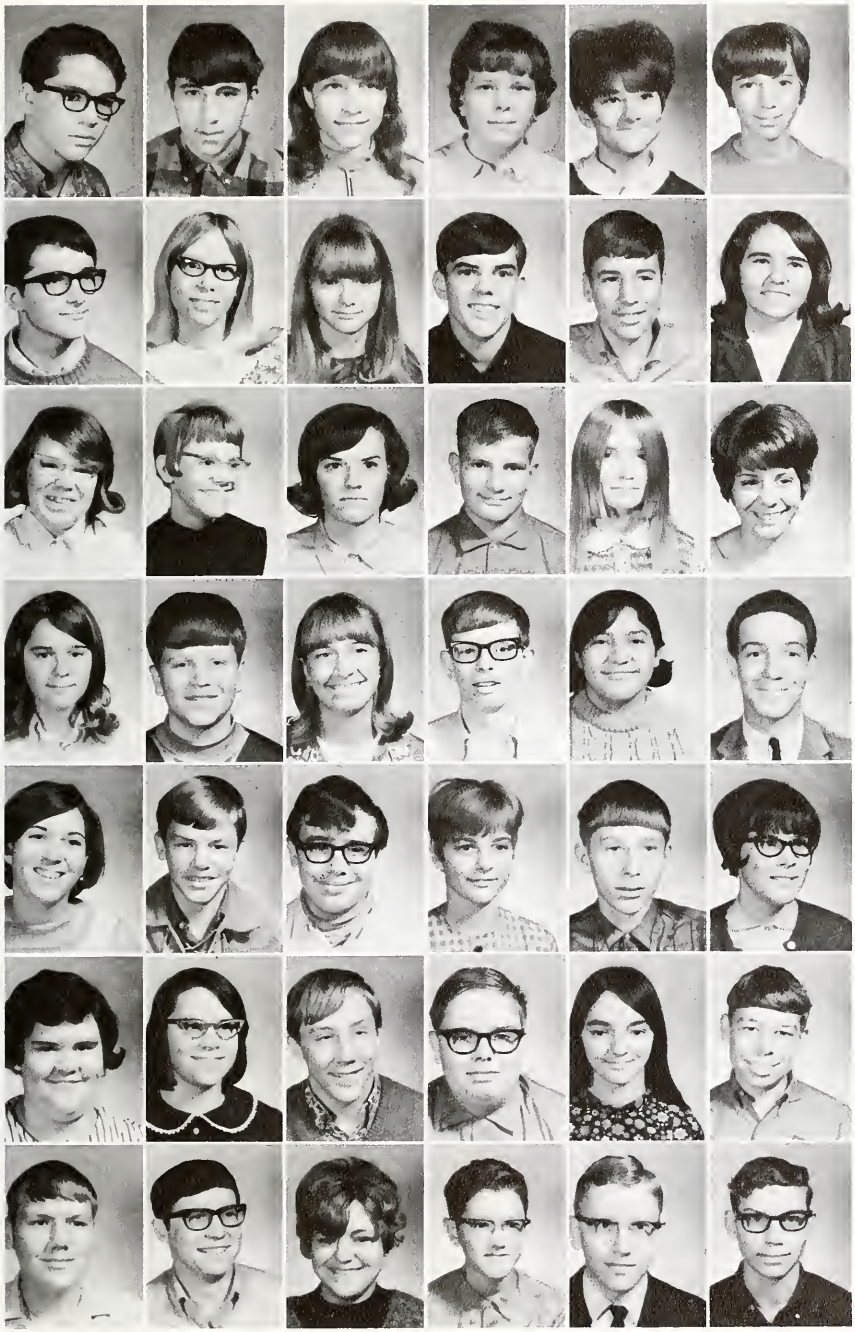
Johnson, Mark
Johnson, Penny

Kaehr, Daniel
Keller, Gregory

Student Council members: (standing, left to right): Gregg Luginbill, David Hamerick, Jim Brazil, and Duane Braun. Sitting are: Sharon Krueckeberg, Kathy Kriegel, Denise Anderson, Janet Kohne, president; Theresa Jaurigui, and Debbie Caston.

Kenworthy, Bruce
Kiefer, Delvin
King, Gail
Kingery, Danny
Kohne, Janet
Koons, John

Kriegel, Kathleen
Krueckeberg, Donald
Krueckeberg, Sharon
Kuhnle, Jim
Landrum, Ronald
Larrabee, Pamela



Lee, James
Lehrman, Roy
Lengerich, Angela
Lengerich, Catherine
Liechty, Ninetta
Linn, Kathy

Lobsiger, Keeman
Lose, Patricia
Loshe, Nancy
Luginbill, Gregory
Lybarger, Mark
McCagg, Karen

McCullough, Deborah
McDonald, Julia
McGill, Mary
Mankey, Arthur
Mankey, Dianna
Markley, Valerie

Massonne, Karen
Matthews, Lynn
Mesing, Sylvia
Miller, David
Morales, Gloria
Morence, Christopher

Morrison, Cheryl
Mowary, Paul
Myers, Dennis
Myers, Marcia
Nicodemus, Roger
Nuerge, Ellen

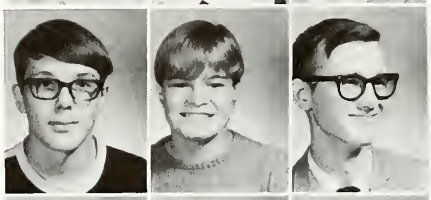
Nyffeler, Nadine
Nyffeler, Nyla
Osterman, Michael
Painter, Harold
Phillips, Dian
Porter, Scott

Railing, John
Rash, Thomas
Ratliff, Pamela
Rayer, Randall
Reed, Edward
Reed, F. David

"Hippie Hop" encourages freshmen creativity in October

Reed, Kent
Reef, Tom
Reinhart, Karen

Reusser, Jack
Reynolds, Lynette
Rickord, Steve



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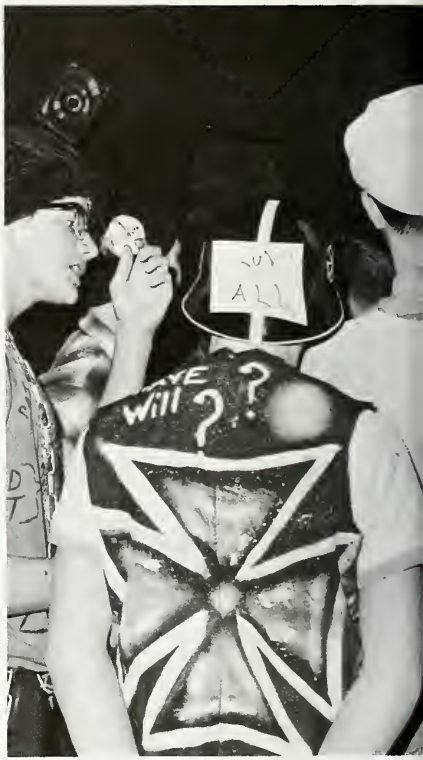
Ross, Cheryl
Rousseau, Zeno

Rumschlag, Ronald
San Miguel, Juanita
Schaekel, Herman



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Scherer, Dale
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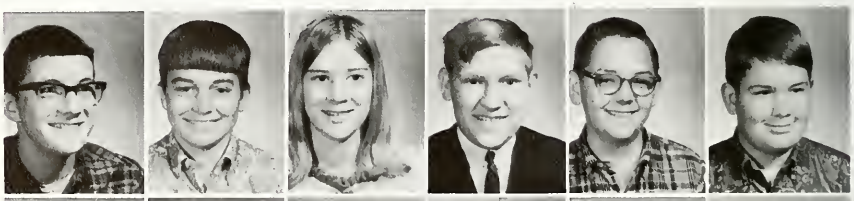
Scheumann, Kerry
Schindler, Thomas
Schlemmer, Kenneth



Schnepf, Bill
Schott, Rebecca
Schrock, Korben
Schroeder, Alan
Shueler, Ellen
Schultz, Francas

Schurger, Phillip
Serna, Martha
Shaffer, Daniel
Shannon, Debra
Shannon, Maxie
Shelton, Bradley

Sieger, Michael
Smith, Barry
Smitley, Brenda
Snyder, Jeffery
Springer, Linda
Staub, Mary Ann

Stapleton, Nancy
Steiner, Edwin
Steiner, Terri
Stevens, Betty
Stonestreet, Michael
Stucky, Michael

Teeple, Frederick
Teeple, Sonya
Teeter, Robert
Thieme, Sharon
Thomas, Donald
Trinosky, Jackie

Verrone, Ralph
Wade, Wron
Walters, Charles
Waters, Larry
Werling, Dennis
Wiegmann, Ronald

Winteregg, Richard
Wolfe, Randy
Yoder, Karen
Zamora, Michael
Zoss, Richard

Top: The hippie philosophy is obvious as three "flower children" watch the action at the hippie hop. *Left:* Engrossed in the action taking place "on stage" Debbie Caston and Terri Gaunt view the one-act, "Opening Night."

Administration makes consolidation beneficial and

Progress makes its mark in many ways. By continually advancing, the people of the North Adams Community School Board have made progress in a growing community to meet the demands of today.

Being the product of a consolidation, Bellmont high school is a result of this progress. Therefore the ordinary problems a high school administration encounters were double.

As principal, Mr. Hubert Zerkel, Jr. took on the difficult tasks, with the aid of Mr. Don Elder as assistant principal.

Change isn't easy, transition is often difficult. But with the administration, faculty, and student body working together the many difficult problems which arose were met and overcome.

Top: Mr. Gail Grabill, School Superintendent. *Left Center:* Mr. Hugh Andrews, Assistant Superintendent. *Right Center:* Mrs. Marlene Bittner, Secretary to Superintendents, leaves her office after a hard day's work. *Bottom:* School Board members include: Mr. Russell Fleming, Dr. James Burk, Dr. William Freeby, Mr. Hugh Andrews, Mr. Norman Steury, Mr. Gail Grabill.

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Top: Principal Hubert Zerkel, Jr. assists Kenny Bowman in unraveling the details of his overloaded scehdule. *Upper Right:* Mr. Hubert Zerkel, Jr. principal of BHS South Campus. *Center:* Mr. John McConaha, principal of North Campus. *Right Center:* Mr. Don Elder, assistant principal of South Campus. *Bottom Left:* Mrs. Steve Everhart and Mrs. Michael Ripley look over daily school reports. *Bottom Center:* Mr. John McConaha, North Campus principal, waits to see Mr. Grabill. *Bottom Right:* Mr. Deane T. Dorwin, Director of Guidance Department.

Top Left: North Campus cooks include Ruth Seaman, Wilma Terhune, Maxine Roe, Margorie Brentlinger, Norma Sonner. *Top Right:* South Campus cooks include Mildred Stevens, June Myers, Viola Gallmeier, Lou Mattox, Pauline Fisher, Charlotte Shaffer, Connie Reed, Neomi Landrum, Geraldine Sprunger, Gaye Auer, Helen Johnson, Iva Hunter. *Left Center:* Bing Johnson enlivens his after game clean up with a few free-throws. *Center:* Relaxing during his lunch hour, Bill Susdorf swaps jokes with fellow custodians. *Right Center:* Fellow custodians include Harold Sapp, Dick Foreman, and Ken Butcher. *Bottom:* Receiving instructions from librarian, Miss Pumphrey, are teachers aids: Mrs. Betty Singleton, Mrs. Betty Terveer, Mrs. Jean Knapp, and Mrs. Helen Rydell.

Special staffs aid Administration, faculty

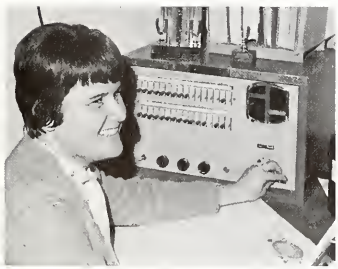
Effective functioning of a school depends not only upon the administration, but upon its special staffs. Into their hands rests the responsibility of fulfilling the daily tasks of school life.

Four capable and efficient secretaries handled the tremendous volume of paperwork brought on by the consolidation, along with the enumerable daily reports and transcripts.

For the first time this year, teacher aids were employed. With teacher aids governing over the study halls, students found little chance for anything but study.

Daily meals were planned, prepared and served by 17 dependable cooks.

The school area and its facilities were kept clean and repaired by seven diligent custodians.



Upper Left: Rosemary Hirschy winches with pain as Mrs. Kathryn Grabill, RN cleans a cut. *Center Left:* Performing an everyday task Mrs. Vera Doty carefully checks the cafeteria receipts. *Center Middle:* Mrs. Harriet Cowens notes the teacher's requests in writing the curriculum handbook. *Lower Left:* In keeping record of the students attendance, Mrs. Betty Ripley accepts absentee excuses from parents. *Above:* North Campus teacher's aides include Mrs. Laura Hakes, Mrs. Marlene Lobsiger, Mrs. Mary Strickler. *Center:* Mrs. Marvene Buuck happily completes the evening announcements. *Left:* Pausing for a moment of rest are the North Campus custodians, Mr. and Mrs Waldo Wiseman and Larry Wiseman.

Two teaching scholarships given to seniors by faculty

Just as a changing world places more demands upon students, teachers too are required to supplement their education.

Whether it was attending classes in the summer to obtain higher degrees, traveling or just working at odd jobs, student-teacher relations were strengthened as faculty members shared their unique interests and related travel experiences on local trips and abroad.

Seven teachers attended classes during the summer. The subjects ranging from mathematics to speech.

Nineteen members found the time to travel and took heed of the old clique "See America First."

Five teachers had the added enjoyment of traveling abroad. Seeing such countries as Russia, Poland, France and Mexico.

MERRITT ALGER
Manchester, BA; Indiana University, MS; Mathematics; Junior Class Sponsor
ELOISE ANDREWS
DePaw University, BA; English, Advanced Composition

RONALD BITTNER
Valparaiso, BA; Indiana University, MS; Social Studies; Sophomore Class Sponsor, Textbook Coordinator, Boys' Intramurals Director
BETTY BOGGS
Ball State, BA; MA; English

SHYRL BOLANDER
Ball State, BS; Business Education
ROBERT BOYLE
Defiance, BS; Indiana University, MS; Guidance Golf Coach, Assistant football, wrestling coach
JOHN BUTLER
Ft. Wayne Bible College, BRE; Indiana University, MS; Journalism; *Legend*, "Brave Talk", Literary Magazine, Quill and Scroll, Publicity Director
THEODORE BYMAN
Morehead State University, BA; Industrial Ed.

ROBERTA CHRONISTER
Ball State, BS; MA; Home-Ec, General Business
JOHN CLARK
Ball State, BS; St. Francis College, MS; Social Studies; Rifle Club Coach
RICHARD COLLINS
Ball State, BS; MA; Band
ALMEDA COX
Indiana University, BS; English

Top Left: Mr. Ron Bittner sharpens his political acument by kissing Melissa Ann. *Left:* Second semester senior English substitute, Mrs. Robert Banks, fits in well with students during panel discussions. *Lower Left:* Mr. Hubert Feasel explains design intricacies during Open House. *Right:* Bellmont's faculty All-Stars, R. Shoemaker, A. Lindahl, J. Gay, D. Van Arsdel, L. Rothenhofer, J. Stanley, R. Scheidler, P. McColly, R. Bittner, K. Watkins, T. Newell, R. Boyle. *Above:* Mrs. Becky Worthman helps tidy lobby after issuing the Pep Club sweaters.

EVELYN DETTER
Ohio State University, BS; Art
EMILY ENGLE
Texas Christian University, BA; St. Francis College, MA; Spanish, English, Girls' Rifle Club Sponsor

HUBERT FEASEL
Ft. Wayne Art Sshool, GFA; Ball State BS; MA; Art Sophomore Class, Dabbers Club Sponsor
EDWARD FORREST
Purdue University, BS; Mathematics, Assistant Freshman Basketball Coach

JAMES GAY
Ball State, BS; Chemistry, Boys Intramural Sponsor
ALICE GOULD
Himassee Junior College, AA; University of Tennessee, BS; Physical Science, Sponsor of Freshman Class, Student Council, Science Club
JACQUELINE HASTAY
Cornell College, BA; Northwestern, MA; German, Deutscherverein Sponsor
HELEN HAUBOLD
Indiana University, BME; Vocal Music, "The Brave Generation" Director

PHYLLIS HEBBLE
Ball State, BS; Physical Education, GAA Sponsor, Freshman Girls' Volleyball Sponsor
MAYNARD HETRICK
Ball State, BS; Indiana University, MA; Business Education

WILLIAM HITCHCOCK
Indiana University, BS; Business Education; Student Council Sponsor, Adult Night Classes
PHYLLIS HOUK
Indiana University, BS; Home Economics, Home Economics Club Sponsor

WILLIAM JOURNAY
Purdue University, BS, MS; Biology, Science
WILLIAM JUSTICE
Ball State, BS, MS; Guidance

THOMAS KAOUGH
Indiana University BS; St. Francis, MS; English
ALLISON LINDAHL
St. Louis University, BS; Physical Education

Left: Mr. Gay shows his domestic ability in moonlighting at a local restaurant. *Above:* Mr. William Hernandez spends his spare time on the lead sax with Johnny Craig's Melodymen. *Right:* Displaying his interest in astronomy, Thomas Torson examines Orion through his reflector telescope.

Faculty enriches their lives with various advocations

After school, teachers enter their own private world where the problems of school work are forgotten, and the various phases of personal life begun.

Such phases are filled with travel or domestic hobbies like cooking, sewing, stamp collecting. More complex in nature are politics, astronomy, photography, psychology or mythology.

Many advocations enrich teachers lives, whether it be farming, painting, gardening or moonlighting.

Their various activities help to enliven and to stimulate their classes.

DIANNE LINN
St. Francis College, BA; Indiana University, MS; Librarian
CAROLYN LUPP
Huntington College, BS; Business Education
PATRICK McCOLLY
Indiana University, BS; Speech, Speech Coach, National Forensic League and National Thespian Society Advisor
WILLIAM MILLER
Miami University, BS; Social Studies

WANDA MUNSON
Manchester College, BS; Ball State, MA; English
TONY NEWELL
Manchester College, BS; St. Francis College, MA; Physical Education, Social Studies, Coach in Basketball, Cross Country, Track. Senior Class Sponsor
ELEANOR PUMPHREY
Brenan, BA; Indiana University, MS; Librarian
MARCUS RIPLEY
Huntington College, BS; Physical Education, Assistant Coach in Football, Freshman Basketball, Varsity Tennis, Co-sponsor Freshman Student Council

Faculty all-stars host Diplomats

In response to increased enrollment the faculty grew in number and responsibility. The teaching phase of their work often entailed more "homework" than they assigned their pupils.

Keeping up with the changing pace, they sponsored many "beyond the classroom" tasks. The German Club, French Club, Rifle Club and others took up many extra hours. Students and teachers devoted much time and effort in producing the major spring play *Of Mice and Men*.

Assuming positions of leadership several of the 53-member faculty participated in scholastic organizations such as the North Adams County Teachers Association, National Education Association, and the Indiana State Teachers Association. Through these associations, the teachers help to influence school policy, curriculum, and help to establish public relations.

LARRY ROTHENHOFER
Ball State, BS; Mathematics, Assistant Coach in football, basketball, track
JANE SCHAUSS
College of Wooster, BA; English, Senior Class Sponsor
ROBERT SCHEIDLER
St. Meinard, BA; Ball State, MA; English, Latin, Senior Class Sponsor
ALICE SCHROEDER
Ball State, BA; French, Spanish

ROBERT SHOEMAKER
Purdue, BS; Kansas State Teachers College, MS
BRICE SMITH
Indiana University, BA; Mathematics, Assistant Principal South Campus
MARGARET SPRAGUE
Hillsdale College, BA; English
JOSEPH STANLEY
Huntington College, BS; Business Administration, Assistant Coach in basketball, baseball

THOMAS TORSON
Earlham College, BA; Purdue, MS; Mathematics
RICHARD VAN ARSDEL
Indiana University, BS; MS; Industrial Ed., Football Coach
CHARLOTTE VERA
Indiana University, BA; French, French Club Advisor
KENNETH WATKINS
Anderson College, BS; Ball State, MS; Physical Education, Audio Visual Supervisor

MARCIA WEADOCK
Miami University, BS; Business Education

CATHERINE WEIDLER
Ball State, BA; Indiana University, MS; German, Deutscherverein Sponsor
FRANK WHITACRE
Ball State, BS; Industrial Education
REBECCA WORTHMAN
Ball State, BA; Physical Education, Girls' Volleyball Sponsor
ROBERT WORTHMAN
Ball State, BA; Indiana University, MS; Attendance Officer, Athletic Director

Top Left: Mr. William Journay, who also raises sheep, shows the birth of a lamb to his Biology II class. *Top Right:* Study Hall 300 won the senior class award for the best decorated room, much to the delight of Mr. Tony Newell, supervisor. *Left Center:* In hoping the blue print is successful, Mr. Ted Byman crosses his fingers for good luck. *Right Center:* Judge Kaough is amused by the decoration of Annex 3 during Sectional. *Bottom:* Mrs. Margaret Sprague and Mrs. Jacqueline Hastay show their contentment at the performance of the freshman band concert.

Decatur bestows "Hoosier hospitality" on

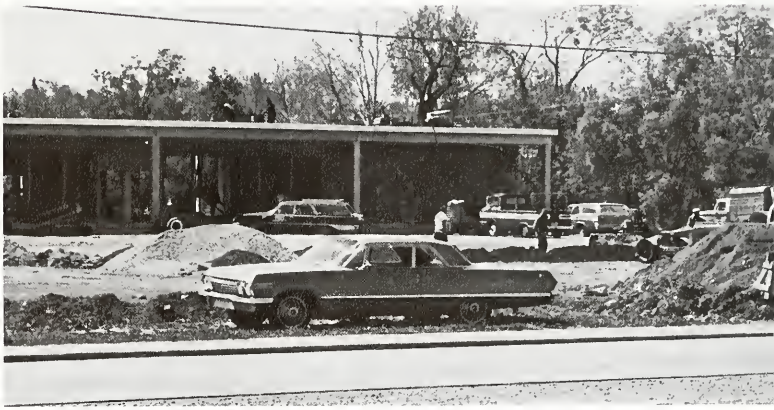
With the importance of Indiana in the 1968 primaries, many celebrities and noted politicians visited Decatur. Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, complete with a white mini dress and opaque hose, spoke at the Democratic Women's breakfast on April 25. In her address, the wife of presidential hopeful, Robert Kennedy, pointed out, "No matter what the outcome of the primary election the Kennedy's had a great time in Indiana."

April 26 found downtown Second Street the site of a mobbing crowd adoring the blue-eyed Hollywood celebrity, Paul Newman, who declared his support for Senator Eugene McCarthy, in his unexpected visit to Decatur.

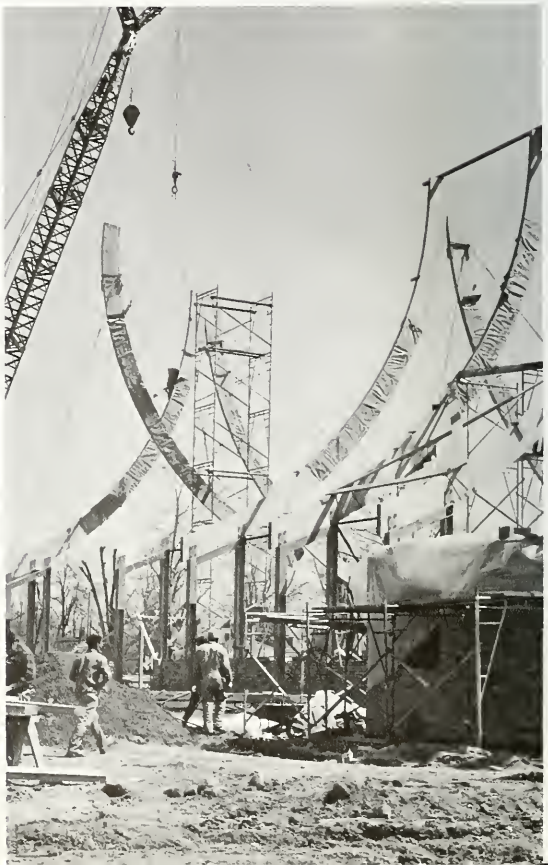
The Community Center on May 1 welcomed Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr., son of the 32nd president, for Decatur's Democratic pre-primary dinner. Roosevelt spoke in behalf of Senator Kennedy, stressing the importance of young people becoming involved in politics.

Representing the Republican choice, the unopposed Richard Nixon delivered one of his major campaign addresses to cheering crowds in Fort Wayne.

political VIP's



Top Left: Campaigning for Senator McCarthy, actor Paul Newman stops in Decatur on his way to Fort Wayne. *Bottom Left:* The tennis team finishes up the new courts behind the Community Center, adding another recreation facility to Decatur. *Top Center:* In 1968, the Dugan home was purchased by the people of Decatur and Adams County to be restored as a museum. *Bottom Center:* Plans to build a new St. Mary's bridge were initiated in 1968. *Top Right:* People of the community contributed through a Little League fund to build a complete diamond at Hanna-Nuttman Park. *Above:* Gerber's Super Market built near the St. Mary's River helps city expansion to the east.



Top Left: Adams County jail built in 1884. *Above:* North Campus at Monmouth now houses the freshmen until the new school is built. *Top Center:* Notching a victory in the 1968 election, former social studies teacher, Lowell J. Smith rides traditional Republican symbol. *Bottom Center:* Zion Lutheran Church is rebuilding after 26 years. *Top Right:* Once a fairground Bellmont Park will soon be the site of the new school. *Bottom Right:* This architectural drawing depicts what the new school will be like when completed.

Decatur lives up to it's slogan, "the growing city"

For Decatur, 1968 proved to be a year of cultural and economic growth.

St. Marks United Methodist, the First United Methodist, and the Zion Lutheran churches constructed modern buildings to house their growing populations.

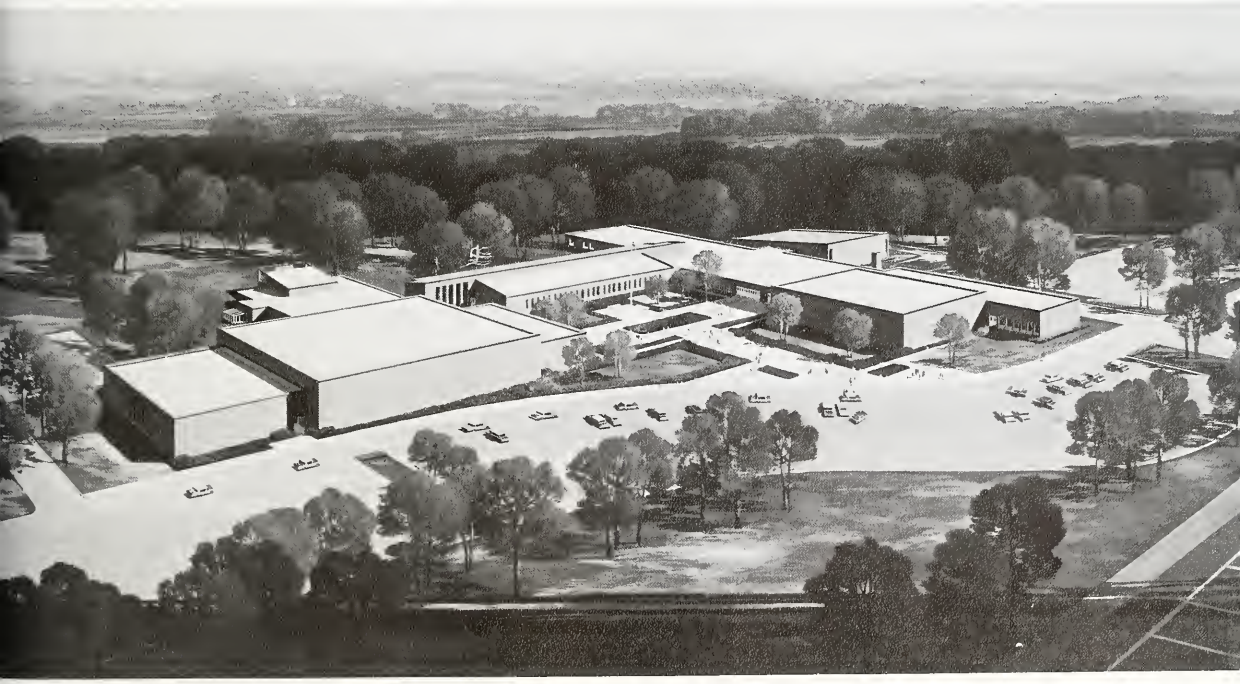
U.S. 27, saw the development of two drive-in restaurants. In December, the first customer drove into Penguin Point for a quick chicken dinner. A few months later, Burger Chef opened its doors and introduced its charbroiled hamburger.

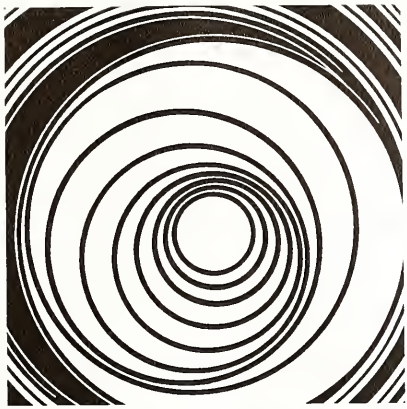
Two new shopping centers Decatur Plaza and Village Green will soon expand shopping opportunities. Decatur Plaza will be constructed on U.S. 27 North and Village Green will go up on U.S. 27 South.

The first State Bank added a drive-through window for quicker banking service.

Through community funds, the former Dugan home will be restored to a historical museum by the Historical Society of Adams County.

By 1970, the winding paths and colorful trees of Bellmont Park will be transformed into the new Bellmont high school.





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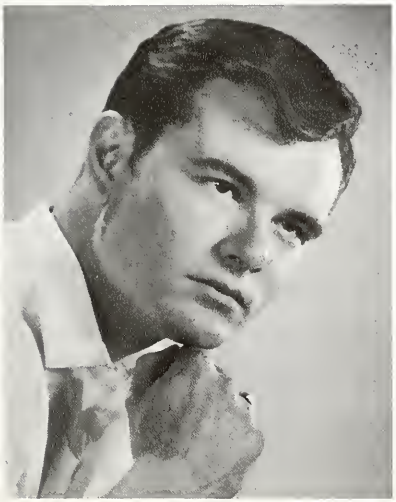

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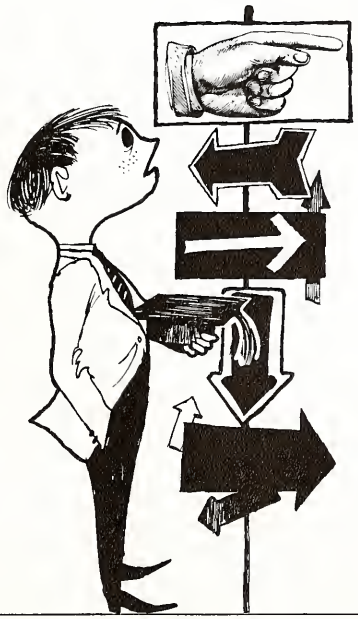

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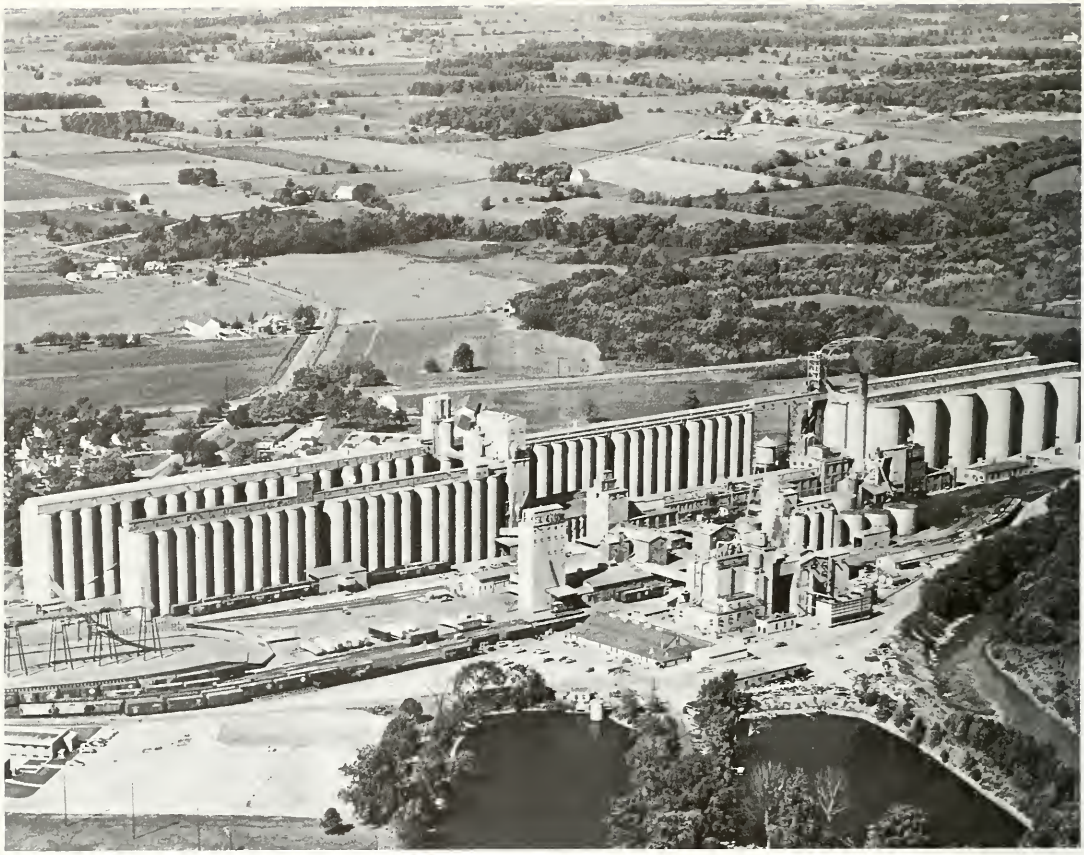

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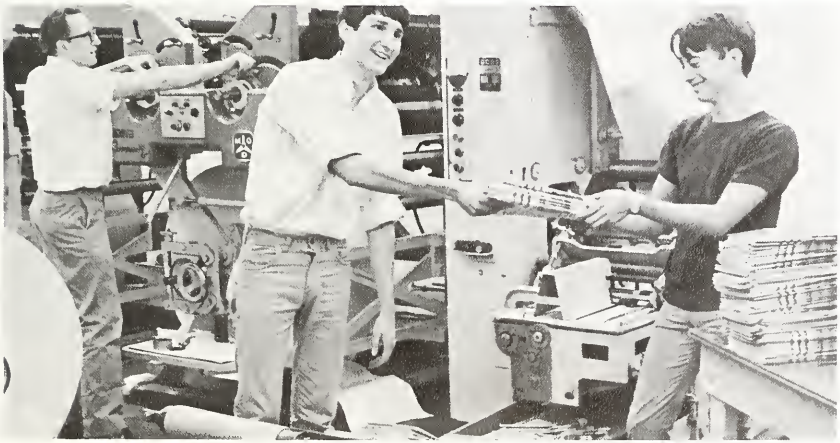

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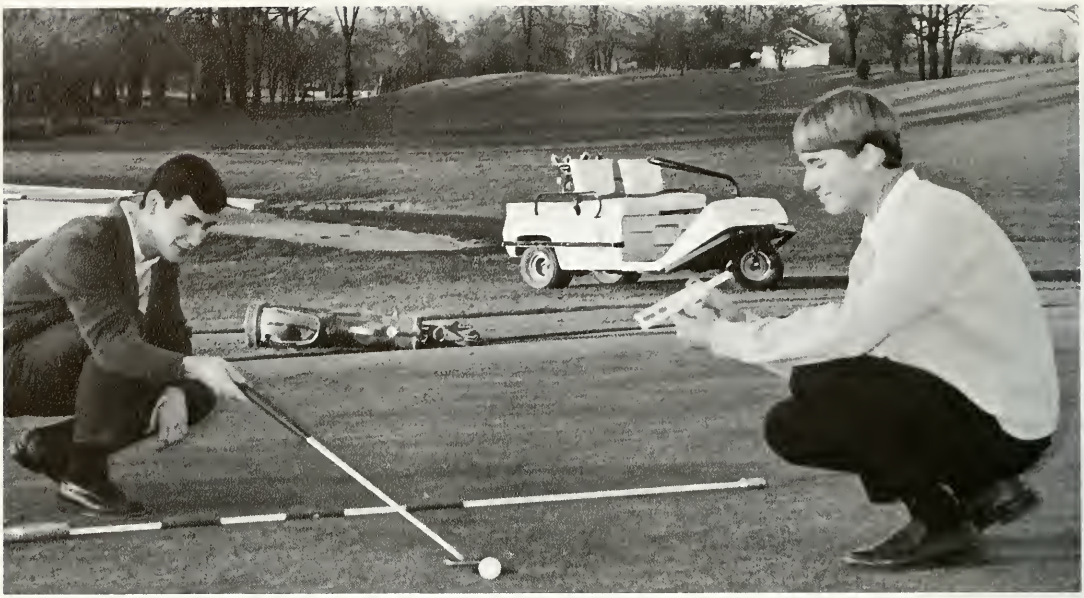

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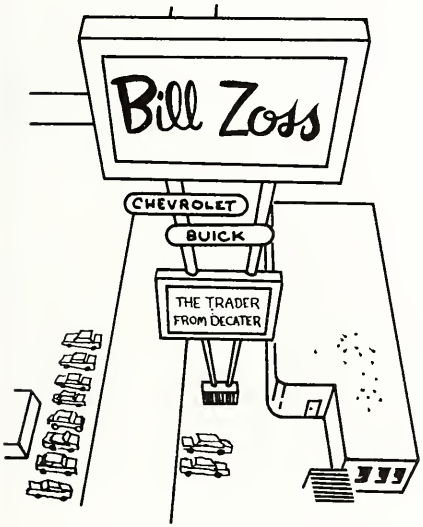

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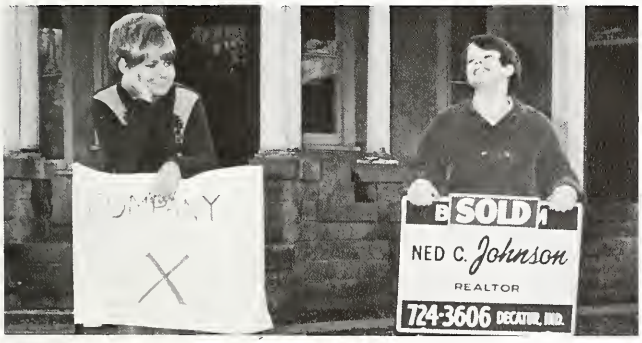

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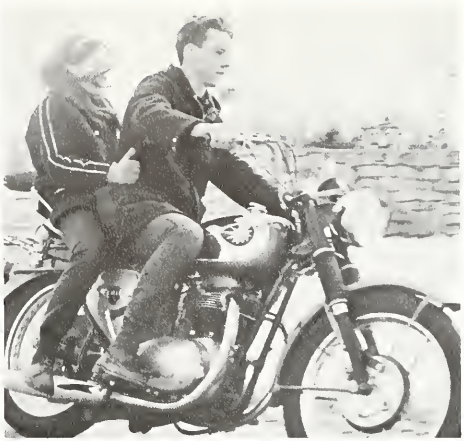

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Susan Beeler–Class Officer '66, '67; Christmas Program '68; Student Council '66, '67, '68; Choir '65, '66; Girls' Intramurals '65, '67, '68; Pep Club '65, '67, '68; Homecoming Court '67.
Bonnie Beery–Newspaper Staff '67, '68; Yearbook Staff '67; Choir '65, '66; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '65, '66; German Club '65, '66; One-Act Play '68.
Wynne Begun–Rotary Speech Contest '68; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; F.T.A. '68; Speech Contest '68; National Forensic League '68; Speech Club '68; Speech Play '68; Thespian Society '68; Speech Team '68.
Larry Bender–Basketball '65; Boys' Intramurals '66, '67.
Susan Bieber–Yearbook Staff '68; Scholastic Letter '65; Choir '65; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Speech Contest '68; National Forensic League '68; German Club '66, '67; Speech Team '68, G.A.A. '66, '67; Home Ec. Club '66, '67.
John Bixler–Newspaper Staff '67; Basketball (Mgr.) '67; Track (Mgr.) '66, '67; Cross Country (Mgr.) '66; Boys' Intramurals '68.
Vicki Blomenberg–Girls' Intramurals '65; Pep Club '67; Canteen '67.
John Boch–Class Officer (Sec.) '67; Christmas Program '68; Student Council '67; Basketball '65, '66, '67; Cross Country '65, '66; Boys' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '65, '66; B-Club '65, '66, '67; Speech Play '66, '68.
Jim Bookout–Football '65, '66; Boys' Intramurals '67, '68.
Elaine Bowman–Girls' Intramurals '68; Home Ec. Club '68.
Roxiann Braden–Choir '65, '66; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team '68; Pep Club '65, '67, '68; Speech Play '68.
Joyce Braun–Christmas Program '68; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Band '65, '66, '67; Girls' Intramurals '67, '68; Pep Club '66, '67; Canteen '68; Pop Concert '68.
Ann Brecht–Christmas Program '67, '68; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '67, '68; French Club '68.
David Briones–Choir '65, '66, '67; Wrestling '68; Cross Country '66.
Margaret Brite–Scholastic Letter '65; Christmas Program '65, '66, '67, '68; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68 (Sec.); Band '65, '66, '67 (Sec.); Pep Club '65, '67, '68; F.T.A. '68; Pop Concert '68; National Honor Society '67, '68.
Jerry Brown–Class Officer (Pres.), '65, '66, '67; Student Council '65, '66, '67, '68 (Pres.); Basketball '65, '66; Track '66, '67, '68; Cross Country '67; Boys' Intramurals '67, '68; Speech Contest '68; National Forensic League '68; B-Club '66, '67, '68; Speech Play '68.
John Brown–Wrestling '66.
Verlin Bulmahn–Basketball '65, '66, '67, '68; Track '66; Cross Country '65, '66, '67; Student Rotarian '68.
Tonna Bultemeier–Class Representative '66; Christmas Program '67, '68; Student Council '66; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '67, '68; Commercial Club '67.
Phyllis Burger
Steven Burger–Boys' Intramurals '65.

C

James Cass–Student Council '68; Basketball '65, '66, '67; Football '65, '66, '67, '68; Baseball '65, '66, '67, '68; Boys' Intramurals '68; F.T.A. (Pres.) '68; Student Rotarian '68; German Club '65, '66, '67; B-Club '66, '67, '68; B-Club (Pres.) '68.
Kathleen Chamberlain–Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; Home Ec. Club '65, '66, '68.
Greg Clifton–Boys' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68.
Dusty Collins–Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Home Ec. Club.
Tony Conrad–Newspaper Staff '67, '68; Yearbook Staff '67; Choir '65; Band '65; Boys' Intramurals '67, '68; Tennis Team '68; B-Club '68.
Charles Cook–Basketball '65, '66, '67, '68; Football '67; Cross Country '65, '66; Baseball '65, '66, '67, '68; B-Club '68.
Tom Coolman–Newspaper Staff '68; Literary Magazine Staff '68; Choir '65, '66; Band '65, '66; Basketball (Mgr.) '66; Football '65, '66; Track (Mgr.) '66; Pop Concert '65, '66; German Club '65, '66.
Curtis Coy
Donald Cummings–Basketball '65, '66; Football '65, '66; Track '65, '66.

D

Margie Deam–Twirler '67; Pep Club '66; Spanish Club '67; G.A.A. '66; Bus Patrol '65, '66, '67, '68; Hall Monitor '68; Prom Queen Court '67.
Jon Dull–Boys' Rifle Team '65; Track '65; Wrestling '65, '68; German Club '65, '66.
Diana Durbin–Christmas Program '68; Twirler '65, '66, '67; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; F.T.A. '68; Pop Concert '67.
Sandra Dyer–Christmas Program '67, '68; Choir '66, '67, '68; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '67, '68; German Club '66; Home Ec. Club '65, '66, '68.

E

Donald Ehlerding–Student Council '67; Basketball '65; Cross Country '65.
Vicki Eichhorn–Home Ec. Club '65, '66, '68.
Michael Eller–Christmas Program '68; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Band '65, '66, '67; Pep Club '65; Pop Concert '68.
Connie Ellis–Choir '65; Band '65, '66; Girls' Rifle Team '65, '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '65, '66.
Ronald Ellis–Christmas Program '68; Boys' Rifle Team '65; Boys' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68.
Phil Emenhiser–Christmas Program '67, '68; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Band '65, '66; Boys' Intramurals '65; Pep Club '67, '68; Pop Concert '67, '68; One-Act Play '68.
Dennis Erxleben–Student Council '65; Basketball '65; Cross Country '65; Pep Club '66, '68.
Donald Evans–Choir '65, '66; Golf '67; Wrestling '65; French Club '68.
John R. Everett–Newspaper Staff '68; Christmas Program '68; Boys' Rifle Team '65.
Brenda (Grant) Eyanson
Deaune Eyanson–Newspaper Staff '67; Home Ec. Club '65, '68.

F

Nancy Fawhush–Choir '65, '66; Band '65, '66; Twirler '67, '68; Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team '67, '68; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '65, '66; Bowling League '66, '67, '68; G.A.A. '66, '67.
Roxann Feasel–Girls' Intramurals '65, '66.
Mike Fifer–Football '65, '66, '67, '68; Track '65, '66, '67, '68; Wrestling '67, '68; B-Club '68.
Jack Foreman–Christmas Program '68; Basketball '67; Track '65, '67; B-Club '67, '68.
Rolland Fuelling
Thomas Fuelling–Scholastic Letter '65, '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '67, '68; Speech Contest '68; National Forensic League '68; German Club '68; Speech Play '68; Thespian Society '68; Speech Team '68.
Larry Fuhrman–Basketball '65, '66, '67; Cross Country '65, '66, '67; B-Club '66, '67.
Russell Fuhrmann–Class Officer (Pres.) '65; Scholastic Letter '68; Band '65, '66, '67, '68; Dance Band '65, '68; Track '67; Cross Country '67; Pop Concert '68; B-Club '68.
Mary Lou Fullenkamp–Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Canteen '66; Bowling League '68.

G

Linda Garwood
Georgiana Gase–Newspaper Staff '68; Scholastic Letter '67; Christmas Program '66; Choir '65, '66, '67; Girls' Rifle Team '65, '66; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; National Honor Society '66, '67, '68; Class Play '66.
Wayne Geiger–Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Band '65, '66; Dance Band '65, '66; Christmas Program '65, '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '66, '67, '68.
David Geimer–Student Council '68; Basketball '65, '66, '67; Cross Country '68; Baseball '65, '66; Boys' Intramurals '65, '66, '67; B-Club '66, '67.
Ruth Geimer–Girls' Intramurals '67; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Glee Club '68.
Constance Gerber–Scholastic Letter '67, '68; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; National Honor Society '67, '68.
Jane Gerber–Newspaper Staff '67, '68; Yearbook Staff '68; Choir '65, '66; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Art Club '67.
Beverly Geyer–Choir '65, '66, '68; Singing Ensemble '68; Cheerleader '65, '67, '68; Pop Concert '68; Speech Contest '68; National Forensic League '68; Speech Play '68; Thespian Society '68; Speech Team '68.
Theresa Girod–Class Officer (Treas.) '66; Christmas Program '67, '68; Student Council '66; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Cheerleader '68; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team '65, '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '67, '68; Pop Concert '67, '68; Commercial Club '67.
Barbara Gray–Christmas Program '65, '66, '68; Student Council '66; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Band '65, '66, '67; Girls' Intramurals '67; Pep Club '65, '66, '67; Pop Concert '68; National Honor Society '67, '68; Class Play '66, '67; Speech Club '65, '66, '67.
Amy (Cummings) Gregg–Band '65, '66; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66; Home Ec. Club '65, '66, '68.
Patricia Gross–Girls' Rifle Team '65, '66, '67; Girls' Intramurals '66, '67, '68; Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team '67.

H

Joerta Habegger–Student Council '68; Choir '65, '66; Band '65, '66; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '65, '66; Home Ec. Club '65, '66, '68.
Deborah Hackman–Scholastic Letter '67; Choir '66; Girls' Intramurals '66, '67; Pep Club '65, '66, '67; Canteen '66; National Honor Society '67, '68; Bowling League '68.
Steven Haggerty–Choir '65, '66; Basketball '65; Wrestling '67, '68; Baseball '67, '68; Cross Country '67, '68; B-Club '67, '68; Speech Team '68.
Jerry Hakes–Yearbook Staff '66; Class Officer (Pres.) '66; Scholastic Letter '65, '66, '67, '68; Basketball '65, '66, '67, '68; Golf '65, '67; Track '66, '67; Cross Country '66, '67, '68; Baseball '65, '66, 67; Student Rotarian '68; B-Club '65, '66, '67, '68.
George Halikowski–Basketball '65, '66, '67; Football '67; Cross Country '65, '66; Baseball '65, '67; Boys' Intramurals '68; Pep Club '65, '66, '67.
Laura Harding–Christmas Program '68; Student Council '68; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '66, '67, '68.
Connie Harman–Choir '65, '66, '68; Yearbook Staff (Editor) '68; Newspaper Staff '67; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; F.T.A. '68; Pop Concert '68; National Honor Society (Vice-Pres.) '68; Homecoming Court '67.
Reamilda Harrell–Newspaper Staff (Editor) '67, '68; Scholastic Letter '65; Christmas Program '65, '66, '67, '68; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Band '65, '66; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '66, '67, '68; Silver Arrow Queen '68.
Nancy Hart–Choir '65, '66; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Bowling League '68.
Tessa Hawkins–Twirler '65, '66, '67, '68; Girls' Rifle Team '66, '67; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team '65, '66, '67, '68.
Michael Haywood
Loren Heckman–Newspaper Staff '67; Boys' Intramurals '68.
Joe Heimann–Band '65, '66; Basketball '65, '66, '67; Football '67, '68; Cross Country '65, '66; Baseball '65, '66, '68; Boys' Intramurals '68; Pep Club '68; B-Club '67, '68; Speech Play '68.
Janelle Heller–Choir '65, '66; Band '65, '66, '67,

'68; Pep Club '67, '68; Pop Concert '66, '67, '68; Home Ec. Club '66.
Steve Helm
Allen Hess–Boys' Intramurals '67, '68.
Carolyn Hill–Scholastic Letter '68; Christmas Program '66, '67, '68; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '68; Pop Concert '67, '68; Commercial Club '67.
Pamela Hirschy–Choir '65, '66; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67; Pep Club '67, '68; German Club '65, '66; Home Ec. Club '65, '68.
Don Hockemeyer–Basketball '66, '67; Track '65, '66, Cross Country '65, '66, '67; Baseball '66; Boys' Intramurals '68; Pep Club '68.
Mike Hoffman–Class Officer (Sec.) '66; Track '66, '67; Cross Country '65, '66; Boys' Intramurals '66, '67.
Charlotte Houk–Band '65, '66, '67, '68; Dance Band '65, '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '65, '66, '67, '68; Speech Contest '68.
Dennis Huffman–Band '65; Dance Band '65; Track '67.
Robert Hunter

I

Ned Irwin–Basketball '66, '67; Golf '65; Track '66, '67, '68; Cross Country '66, '67, '68; Boys' Intramurals '65, '68; German Club '65, '66; B-Club '66, '67, '68.
Pamela Irwin–Girls' Intramurals '67, '68.
Timothy Irwin–Student Council '66; Choir '66, '67; Band '65, '66; Dance Band '66; Basketball '66, '67, '68; Football '68; Track '66; Baseball '65, '66, '68; B-Club '66, '67, '68.

J

David Jackson–Basketball '65; Cross Country '65; Boys' Intramurals '66, '67, '68.
Charles Jaurequi–Basketball '65, '66; Cross Country '65, '66; Boys' Intramurals '67, '68; Pep Club '65.
Claudia Johnson–Yearbook Staff '68; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Singing Ensemble '67, '68; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '67, '68; Speech Contest '68; National Forensic League '68; Thespian Society '68; Speech Team '68.
Pamela (Steele) Johnson–Choir '65, '66; Girls' Intramurals '65; Pep Club '65.
Matt Jones–Basketball '66; Golf '65; Track '66, '67, '68; Wrestling '68; Cross Country '67, '68; German Club '65, '67; B-Club '67.
Ronald Journay–Basketball '67; Football '66, '67, '68; Track '68; Baseball '67, '68; German Club '65, '66; B-Club '66, '67, '68.

K

Ann Kauffman–Christmas Program '65, '66, '68 Choir '65, '66, '68; Girls' Rifle Team '65, '66; Girls' Intramurals '66, '67; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Canteen '65; National Honor Society '67, '68; Class Play '66, '67; Speech Club '65, '66, '67.
Phil Kitchen–Football '65; Track '65.
Ronald Kling–Basketball '65, '66, '67; Track '66; Boys' Intramurals '68.
Mary Jane Knavel–Choir '65; Pep Club '68.
Jon Knudsen–Boys' Rifle Team '65, '66; Boys' Intramurals '67, '68; Speech Contest '68; German Club '65, '66; Speech Play '68; Speech Team '68.
Stanley Koeneman
Richard Koenig–Christmas Program '68; Choir '65; Student Rotarian '68.
Jacquelyn Kohne–Newspaper Staff '68; Class Officer (Treas.) '65, (Pres.) '66, (Vice-Pres.) '67; Student Council '66, '67; Girls' Intramurals '68; Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team '68; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Pep Club Officer (Treas.) '68.
Robert Koos–Baseball '65, '66, '67; Boys' Intramurals '67.
Judith Krick–Pep Club '68; Home Ec. Club '65, '66, '68.
Donald Kriegel–Boys' Rifle Team '65, '66, '67.
Kim Krueckeberg–Yearbook Staff '67; Class Officer (Treas.) '67; Scholastic Letter '65, '66, '67, '68; Band '65; Basketball '66, '67, '68; Golf '65, '66, '67; Cross Country '67; Baseball '65, '66, '67; Student Rotarian '68; B-Club '66, '67, '68.
Rita Krueckeberg–Student Council '68; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Canteen '67; Home Ec. Club '65, '66, '67; G.A.A. '66, '67; Bowling League '66, '67, '68.
David Kukelhan–Christmas Program '67, '68; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Singing Ensemble '67, '68; Student Rotarian '68; Pop Concert '67, '68; Speech Contest '68; National Forensic League '68; French Club '68; Speech Play '68; Speech Team '68.
Edward Kukelhan–Basketball '66; Track '66, '67; Cross Country '66; B-Club '67.
Joanne Kukelhan–Student Council '67; Choir '68; Twirler '66; Cheerleader '67; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '68; Home Ec. Club '65, '66, '67.

L

Cheryl LaTurner–Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; Art Club '67; Home Ec. Club '65, '66, '68.
Kathleen Laurent–Newspaper Staff '68; Yearbook Staff '67; Student Council '65, '66, '67, '68; Cheerleader '65, '66, '67, '68; Quill & Scroll '67, '68; National Honor Society '67, '68.
Kathleen Leogerich–Band '65, '66, '67; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; F.T.A. '68; National Honor Society '67, '68; Pep Band '67.
Timothy Leugerich–Class Officer (Treas.) '65, (Pres.) '66, (Vice-Pres.) '67; Christmas Program '68; Student Council '65, '66, '67; Choir '66, '67; Football '67; Boys' Rifle Team '65, '66, '67, '68; Boys' Intramurals '67, '68; National Honor Society '67, '68; Class Play '66, '67; Speech Play '68.
Ron Lesiuk–Class Officer (Vice-Pres.) '65, '66, '67; Student Council '65, '66, '67; Basketball '65, '66, '67; Football '65; Boys' Intramurals '68.
Janet Litchfield–Newspaper Staff '68; Literary Magazine Staff '68; Band '65, '66; Girls' Rifle Team '66, '67; Girls' Intramurals '66; Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team '67; Canteen '66; Pop Concert '66; Class Play '66.
Barbara Lose–Scholastic Letter '67; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67; Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team '67; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; National Honor Society '67, '68.
Patrick E. Loshe–Basketball '65, '66; Cross Country '65, '66, '67; Boys' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '65, '66, '68.
Patrick R. Loshe
Ronald Lough–Boys' Intramurals '67, '68.
Thomas Ludwig–Class Officer (Pres.) '68; Scholastic Letter '65, '66, '67, '68; Singing Ensemble '67, '68; Football '65, '66, '67; Baseball '65, '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '67, '68; National Forensic League '68; B-Club '68; Speech Play '68; Thespian Society '68.

M

David Mankey
Peggy Mankey
Amado Mendoza
Larry Merriman–Football '65; Boys' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68.
Linda Merriman–Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '65, '66, '68; Bowling '65, '66, '67.
David Meyer–Basketball '65; Football '65, '66, '67, '68; Track '65; Wrestling '67, '68; Baseball (Mgr.) '67, '68; Boys' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; B-Club '67, '68.
Michael Meyer–Christmas Program '67; Basketball '65; Boys' Rifle Team '66, '67, '68.
Angela Miller–Cheerleader '65, '66; Girls' Intramurals '68; Pep Club '65, '66, '67.
Rebecca Miller–Girls' Intramurals '68; Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team '67, '68; Pep Club '66, '67; G.A.A. '66.
James Miller–Band '65, '66; Boys' Intramurals '66.
Jerome Miller–Band '65, '66; Boys' Intramurals '66.
Mark Miller–Yearbook Staff '68; Rotary Speech Contest (finalist) '68; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Singing Ensemble '68; F.T.A. (Vice-Pres.) '68; Pop Concert '67, '68; Speech Contest '68; National Forensic League '68; Speech Play '68; Speech Team '68.
Michael Miller–Band '65, '66, (Pres.) '67, '68; Dance Band '65, '66, '67; Basketball (Mgr.) '67, '68; Football (Mgr.) '67; Track '66, '67, '68; B-Club '66, '67, '68.
Patricia Miller–Newspaper Staff '68; Literary Magazine Staff (Editor) '68; Class Officer '66; Choir '65, '66, '67; Pep Club '65, '66, '67; Canteen '66; National Honor Society '67, '68.
Gregory Minch–Christmas Program '68; Track (Mgr.) '66; Wrestling (Mgr.) '66; Boys' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; B-Club '66.
William Murray–Boys' Rifle Team '65; Track '65.
Brad Myers
David Myers–Basketball '65; Golf '67; Cross Country '66; Boys' Intramurals '68.
Kathy Myers–Christmas Program '65, '66; Band '65, '66; Dance Band '65, '66; Girls' Intramurals '67, '68; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '65, '66.
Nancy Myers–Christmas Program '65, '67, '68; Choir '65, '66, '68; Cheerleader '65, '66; Girls' Intramurals '67, '68; Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team '67; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Speech Contest '68; Class Play '66.
Phyllis McBride–Choir '66, Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67; Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team '67; Pep Club '65, '66, '67; Canteen '65, '66; National Honor Society '66, '67, '68.
Sharon McBride–Girls' Intramurals '66, '67, '68; German Club '65; Home Ec. Club '65, '66, '68.
Greg McClure

N

Sheila Nidlinger–Choir '65; Band '65, '66; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Canteen '67; Home Ec. Club '67; G.A.A. '67.
Richard Noack–Boys' Rifle Team '65, '66, '67, '68.
James Norquest–Christmas Program '67, '68; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Football '66; Boys' Rifle Team; Student Rotarian '68; Pop Concert '67, '68; German Club '65, '66, '67.

O

Karen Odle–Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67; Newspaper Staff '67, '68.
Tony Ostermeyer–Christmas Program '65, '66, '67, '68; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Band '65, '66; Dance Band '65, '66; Pop Concert '66, '67, '68.

P

Donna Pickford–Rotary Speech Contest (Finalist) '68; Christmas Program '68; Girls' Intramurals '66; Art Club '67; Speech Contest '68; National Forensic League '68; Thespian Society '68; Speech Team '68; Speech Club (Sec.) '68.
Dan Plasterer
Sharon Plumley–Girls' Intramurals '67; Pep Club '68; Home Ec. Club '68.

R

Carolyn Rash–Choir '65, '66; Band '65, '66; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Speech Play '68.
Dennis Rash
Susan Reber–Christmas Program '65, '66, '67, '68; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '68.
Donna Reidenbach–Newspaper Staff '67, '68; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, 67, '68; Pep Club '65; F.T.A. '68; French Club '68.
Sandra Reinking–Yearbook Staff '66, '67; Band '65, '66, '67; Twirler '65, '66, '67; Homecoming Court '67.
Duane Rekeweg–Newspaper Staff '67; Basketball '65; Boys' Rifle Team '68; Track '66, '67; Cross Country '65, '66; Boys Intramurals' '66, '67.
Virginia Reusser–Rotary Speech Contest (Winner) '68; Scholastic Letter '65, '66, '67, '68; Christmas Program '67, '68; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Band '65, '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '66, '67, '68; Speech Contest '68; Speech Team '68.
Brian Reynolds–Basketball '65, '66; Boys' Rifle Team '65; Baseball '65; Pep Club '65, '66, '67.
Janice (Norris) Ritter–Girls' Intramurals '65, '66; Pep Club '65, '66; Latin Club '65, '66.
Vicki Robinson–Home Ec. Club '65, '66, '68.
Ralph T. Robinson–Football '65, '66; Boys' Rifle Team '65; Boys' Intramurals '65.
Barbara Rolston–Girls' Intramurals '68.
Kenneth Rumschlag–Christmas Program '68; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '68.
Sam Rumschlag–Class Officer (Pres.) '65; Christmas Program '67; Student Council '65, '68; Choir '65, '66; Band '65; Basketball '65, '66, '67; Boys' Rifle Team '65; Cross Country '65, '66; Boys' Intramurals '66, '67, '68; National Honor Society '66, '67, '68; Speech Play '68.

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Peter Schaumburg-Muller–Christmas Program '68; Student Council '68; Choir '68; Pop Concert '68; Tennis Team '68.
Linda Scherer–Newspaper Staff '67; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Canteen '67; Bowling '66, '67, '68; Home Ec. Club '65, '66, '67; G.A.A. '66, '67.
Arleen Schueler–Home Ec. Club '68.
Eileen Schultz–Scholastic Letter '68; Christmas Program '65, '66, '68; Choir '65, '66, '68; Band '65, '66; Girls' Intramurals '66; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '68; National Honor Society '67, '68.
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Thomas Schultz–Basketball '65, '66, '67; Cross Country '65, '66, '67; Baseball '66; Boys' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '68.
Robert Schwartz–Scholastic Letter '65; Basketball '65, '66, '67; Football '65, '66, '67; Track '65, '66; Boys' Intramurals '68; Speech Contest '68; National Forensic League '68; French Club '68; Speech Team '68.
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James Selking–Basketball '65; Boys' Rifle Team '65, '66, '67, '68; Boys; Intramurals '65, '66, '67; Pep Club '65, '66, 67, '68; B-Club '66, '67.
Jesse Serna–Christmas Program '68; Football (Mgr.) '66.
Carol (Adams) Shady–Girls' Intramurals '65, '66; Home Ec. Club '65, '66, '68.
Barbara Shaffer
Linda Shoaf–Christmas Program '67, '68; Choir '65, '66; Band '65, '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '65, '66, '67, '68.
Dean Singleton–Band '65, '66; Basketball '65, '67; Track '66, '67; Cross Country '65, '66, '67; Boys' Intramurals '68.
Susan Singleton–Class Officer (Treas.) '65; Student Council '65; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Twirler '65; Drum Major '66, '67; Cheerleader '66, '67, '68; Girls' Intramurals '65; Pop Concert '66, '67, '68; National Forensic League '68.
Donna Smith–Scholastic Letter '67, '68; Choir '65, '66, '68; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; F.T.A. '68; Pop Concert '68; National Forensic League '68; National Honor Society '68; Speech Team '68; Commercial Club '67.
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Cheriene Smitley–Girls' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; F.T.A. '68; French Club '68; Bowling (Treas.) '65, (Sec.) '66, '67, '68.
Vicki Strickler–Choir '65, '66, '67; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Art Club '67; French Club '66, '67; Home Ec. Club '65, '66.
Nancy Swickard–Yearbook Staff '68; Scholastic Letter '65; Christmas Program '65, '66, '67, '68; Singing Ensemble '68; Band '65, '66; Dance Band '65, '66; Art Club '67, '68; Pop Concert '65, '66, '67, '68.

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Rex Thatcher–Boys' Rifle Team '65, '66, '67.
Anita Thieme–Band '66, '67; Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Canteen '67; Home Ec. Club '65.
Dennis Thieme
Duane Thieme–Class Officer (Vice-Pres.) '68; Choir '66; Basketball '65, '66, '67, '68; Football '65, '66, '67, '68; Track '65, '66, '67, '68; Speech Contest '68; National Forensic League '68; German Club '65, '66; B-Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Speech Team '68.
Eloise Thieme–Pep Club '65, '66, '67, '68; Class Play '67; Home Ec. Club '65.
Barbara Townsend–Class Officer (Vice-Pres.) '67; Twirler '66; Cheerleader '67; Pep Club '68; Class Play '67; Silver Arrow Court '68; Home Ec. Club '67.
Michael S. Townsend–Scholastic Letter '68; Choir '65, '66, '68; Basketball '65; Pop Concert '68; Speech Contest '67, '68; National Forensic League '68; French Club (Pres). '68; Speech Play '67, '68; Thespian Society '68; Speech Team '67, '68.
David Tricker–Choir '65, '66; Boys' Rifle Team '65, '66, '67, '68; Boys' Intramurals '65, '66, '67; Pep Club '65, '66, '67; B-Club '68.

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Roy Villagomes–Basketball '65, '66, '67; Track '68; Cross Country '65, '66, '67; Boys' Intramurals '65, '66, '67, '68; Brave Mascot '68.

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Joanne Walters–Newspaper Staff '67, '68; Christmas Program '67, '68; Choir '67, '68; Girls' Intramurals '67, '68; Pep Club '66, '67, '68; Canteen '65, '66, '67 Pop Concert '67, '68.
Sandra Wenger–Choir '65, '66; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66; Bowling Team '68.
Tim Wenning
Sharol Whitman
John Whitright
Marcia Wigger–Band '66, '67, '68; Twirler '66, '67, '68; Girls' Intramurals '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '66, '67, '68; Home Ec. Club '66, '67, '68.
Donald Williams–Basketball '65, '66; Boys' Intramurals '65, '66.
Vicki Wolfe–Newspaper Staff '68; Scholastic Letter '65, '66, '67, '68; Christmas Program '67, '68; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '68; F.T.A. '68 Pop Concert '67, '68; Speech Contest '68; National Forensic League '68.
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Eunice Wynn–Christmas Program '68; Choir '65, '66, '68; Girls' Intramurals '65, '66; Pep Club '66, '68; Canteen '68; Student Rotarian '68; German Club '65, '66.

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H. Fredrick Zwick–Christmas Program '67, '68; Choir '65, '66, '67, '68; Track '66, '67, '68; Wrestling '65, '66, '67, '68; Cross Country '66, '67, '68; Student Rotarian '68; Pop Concert '67, '68; French Club '68; B-Club '65, '66, '67, '68.

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